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## Wedding Announcement

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## EXCITING ELECTION FOR LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

Saturday's Contest Resulted in  
Defeat of Progressive  
Party

### HAD RULED FOR TWENTY YEARS

The Municipal Reformers, or Unionist  
Party, Successful Because of  
Extravagance of Opponents

London, March 2.—London was in the throes of an election yesterday for membership in the county council that exceeded in bitterness the parliamentary election of 1905. The so-called Progressives, who are supported by the Liberals, and who have been in power for the past twenty years, claimed a renewal of their mandate on the ground of the services they had rendered, and declared also that the present was a unique opportunity for further improving the condition of the people of London by effecting equalization in the rates of taxation of the ground landlords, who, as a result of the unprecedented combination of the last county council, which was Progressive, and the Liberal government, own practically the whole of London. The self-styled Municipal Reformers, with whom the Unionists have associated themselves, have been most active in accusing the Progressives of extravagance and Socialistic tendencies that have led to excessive rates, and have published cartoons suggesting that the Progressives are the friends of the trusts.

John Burns, president of the local government board, who is an ex-county councillor, but who did not seek re-election, issued a manifesto yesterday in which he described the campaign of the Municipal Reformers as the "most vulgar and most disgraceful that ever has disgraced British public life," and in which he exhorted the electors not to surrender London to the greed of monopolists and speculators. The Municipal Reformers have claimed that the defeat of the Progressives would be a serious blow to the Liberal government.

The outgoing council consisted of 83 Progressives, 24 Municipal Reformers and one Independent. The outcome of yesterday's election is not yet fully known, but according to the returns received up to midnight the Municipal Reformers have gained 33 seats and the Progressives and Labor party one each. The Laborites, or Socialists, played an unprecedented part in the election by fighting for seats against both the Progressives and the Reformers.

## COKE FOR SMELTING IN BETTER SUPPLY

Le Roi Smelter Resumes Operations—Furnace Blown In  
at Trail

Rossland, March 2.—The supply of coke is increasing, and on Friday the Le Roi smelter at Northport resumed operations after a close down of several weeks. At the Consolidated Company's smelter, Trail, another copper furnace was blown in during the week, and now there are three copper furnaces and one lead stack in operation.

The smelters are just beginning to see a sufficient supply of fuel in sight to operate the plants to the limit of the capacity after a time of shortage which has lasted since the end of September last, when the strike of coal miners of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company began.

Shipments for the week were: Centre Star, 1,590; Le Roi, 2,960; Le Roi Two, 595; White Bear milled 350. Total for week 5,395, and for year 39,872 tons.

Nelson, March 2.—The following are the shipments of smelter receipts in southeastern British Columbia districts for the past week and year to date in tons: Shipments east of Columbia river, week, 2,600; year, 18,734. Rossland, week 5,064; year, 39,346. Boundary, week 20,238; year, 123,104. Total, week 27,962; year 181,484. Smelter receipts: Grand Forks, week 10,011; year 65,387. Greenwood, week 5,455; year 31,677. Boundary Falls, week 4,958; year 21,492. Nelson, week 651; year 2,710. Trail, week 5,031; year 34,180. Northport, week

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1,724; year 12,099. Marysville, week 600; year 5,400. Total, week 27,530; year 183,545.

### OLD HAMILTONIAN DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., March 2.—Thomas Johnston, piano dealer, died at the city hospital this evening in his 74th year. He had been a resident of Hamilton for fifty years, for thirty-five of which he had been an employee of the G. T. R. and G. W. R.

### MARTYR TO SCIENCE

Kronstadt, March 2.—Dr. Schröder, of the Second Siberian Regiment, who has been experimenting with living organisms in connection with researches of the plague, has contracted the disease.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE

London, March 2.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, who up to the present time has refused to receive a deputation of women suffragists, has now written a letter in which he promises to support with much pleasure the bill presented by W. H. Dickinson, M. P., to give the suffrage to women.

### DIVORCEE MARRIED

London, March 2.—The wedding occurred very quietly here today of Richard McCrory, of New York to Lady Grey Egerton, formerly Miss May Cuyler, daughter of the late Major J. Wayne Cuyler, U. S. A., who obtained a divorce from her husband, Sir Philip Grey Egerton, in 1905. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's residence on Hellam street.

### A CALIFORNIA WRECK

San Bernardino, Cal., March 2.—Well laden with passengers, including eastern visitors, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, which makes daily trips around the kite-shaped scenic track, ran through an open switch north of Colla yesterday, killing A. J. Peppar, fatally injuring a trainman and fireman, and inflicting injury on more than thirty others.

### C. P. R. CHANGES

Winnipeg, March 2.—Edward Duval, formerly of the general superintendent's office of the central division, Canadian Pacific, has been transferred to Calgary as chief clerk to R. R. Jamieson, general superintendent of the western division. Mr. Duval leaves to assume his new duties next week, but before his departure will on Monday night be the recipient of a complimentary banquet at the Royal Alexandra, given by the clerks of the Winnipeg offices. He is the son of Dr. Duval.

### KILLED BY TERRORISTS

Reval, Russia, March 2.—Baron Budberg, ex-chief of the Estonian province, and a member of the council of the Empire, was set upon by six unknown men while driving near his country seat today and killed. Of two servants accompanying the baron, one was killed and the other was wounded. The pockets of the dead man were rifled by the assassins, who escaped.

## RETALIATION HINTS COME FROM VATICAN

Documents Might be Published  
Which Would be Awkward  
for France

Rome, March 2.—The authorities of the Vatican deny with emphasis the charges contained in a semi-official statement issued in Paris today that Mgr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature, was active in trying to prevent the visit of King Alfonso of Spain to Paris. In commenting upon the status of the conflict with France they explained that the Vatican could retaliate readily for the action of the French government in making public part of the documents sequestered at the time of the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini. It would be easy for the Vatican to publish documents exchanged before the rupture of the concordat, showing the anti-Italian and anti-British attitude of the French government, as well as other documents dated subsequently which tended to create embarrassment for the Holy See. For instance, showing that France influenced the Spanish Liberal cabinet to push the anti-clerical schemes of Count Romanos, and promising French support to Spain's aspiration in Morocco to such a point that the Spanish government, in order to please France, declined the request to take over the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris. While this was going on, France, according to the Vatican authorities, tried to prevent King George of Greece from visiting the Pope when he came to Rome in 1906.

### C. C. ROBINSON'S DEATH

Toronto, March 2.—C. C. Robinson, son of John Beverly Robinson, formerly lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and grandson of Sir John Beverly Robinson, formerly chief justice of Upper Canada, died suddenly this morning after an attack of indigestion. He had just received the appointment of solicitor to the attorney-general of Ontario, but had not entered his office.

### THE NICOLA RAILWAY

Vancouver, March 2.—March 2 was the day originally set for the C.P.R. to take over the Spences Bridge-Nicola branch; but it has been decided to hold it over until the arrival of F. F. Busted, the new general superintendent of the Pacific division. Mr. Busted is now on his way west, and it is expected that he will arrive in Vancouver on Sunday night. It is possible that he may take the road over next week and have freight and passenger trains in operation by the middle of March.

## PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON VICTORIA'S ACCOUNT

Draft of Bill to Be Submitted to  
House at the Approach-  
ing Session

### HOST OF CIVIC DETAILS COVERED

Street Work on Civic Improvement  
Plan to Be Made Compulsory—  
Many Radical Changes

The draft of the proposed special act which will be submitted to the legislature at its coming session will in all probability be read before the city council at its regular session tomorrow evening. The preparation of this special act is in the hands of the legislative committee, which has been working on it for some weeks past. Ald. Fell, the chairman of the committee, informed the Colonist that all that now remained was to typewrite the bill, when it would be brought before the council. He expressed a doubt as to whether on account of the voluminous nature of the proposals, which embrace over a hundred clauses, and many times that number of sub-divisions, this could be accomplished in time to allow of its being ready for tomorrow evening. He stated, however, that he hoped to have a copy on hand to submit to the council.

The act will be known as "City of Victoria Act, 1907," and will be one of the most important pieces of legislation so far as this city is concerned ever dealt with by the house.

In many ways it will be extremely radical, and if passed as it appears in the draft will have the effect of putting into effect in this city some of the latest and most modern conceptions of civic administration. For one thing, the local improvement system in street work will be made compulsory, instead of being, as it now is, a matter of choice with the property owners.

The chief labor problem will be grappled with, and regulations are recommended by which the city will gain greater power over its streets. Licenses varying from several hundred down to five dollars are provided for all trades and professions carried on in the city, and a thousand and one other matters dealt with. Nothing in the life of the city appears to have escaped the eyes of Ald. Fell and his committee. The draft of the act appears to cover every detail. Its general trend is to give the city a far larger control of its own affairs, and a greater power of self-administration than it has had in the past, under the Municipal Clauses act.

The council is given power to pass bylaws regulating every possible contingency in the life of the city. The making of a deposit with the plans of all proposed new buildings, is asked for, and the taking out of a building license for all operations is also mentioned. The powers of the city as to the regulation of electric wiring and other work of a like nature are also dealt with. Traffic regulations come in for a large share of attention.

The defacement of the city by advertising hoardings and the littering of the streets by the distribution of handbills is dealt with at length, and power is asked for to regulate this as the council may see fit.

The establishment of a scale of charges for public vehicles, to which all hack drivers, chauffeurs and others will be required to adhere, is another matter for which the power to deal with in bylaws will be asked.

The construction of the proposed incinerator is anticipated, and power is asked for to compel citizens to dispose of all waste or rubbish which might prove obnoxious to the public, in this way.

One of the most important measures asked for by the city is the power to control over the streets. This is especially the case with corporations, and applies to the laying of car tracks in a manner acceptable to the city; the placing of electric wires underground, the planting of poles or streets and various other matters. The city also asks for the power to oust from the street any property owners who may wish, on whatsoever pretext to extend their fence lines into the public thoroughfares. Should this power be granted it will have considerable effect upon the situation as regards the street lines in Victoria.

The street lines in Victoria are a problem, and will enable the city to force back to the street lines all those who claim squatters' rights, and now claim a portion of the streets, as shown on the city's survey. In this connection also the council will ask that the map of the city made by William Ralph in 1883, be regarded as official, and that property owners be forced to conform to it.

Autonomy is asked in hundreds of matters. Among these are the prohibition of brutal sports, regulation of swimming in waters around the city, the inspection of food products and for consumption, the regulation of child labor in factories and shops, and the speed of automobiles within the city limits.

The sale of stove wood and cord wood both come in for a large amount of attention. The motion made by Ald. Fullerton some weeks ago to the effect that all coal dealers be forced to equip their wagons with scales and to weigh the coal at the request of the buyer is revived and incorporated in the bill, and the engaging of an official to see that correct weights are used as regards wood, is given, is also mentioned. As to wood it is required that the delivery wagons be so adjusted as to hold exactly a cord, and it is also asked that all orders of wood be measured at the city market before being delivered.

One of the most important divisions of the proposed bill is that dealing with local improvement. It is proposed to make this the official way

of carrying out all work on the streets and sidewalks, and in all cases where the contribution of the city towards the work exceeds \$15,000 it is proposed to make compulsory the carrying out of the work according to the "two thirds one third" system. At the present time it is possible for the property owners interested, should they not favor the carrying out the work on the local improvement plan, to stop proceedings by a majority position. It is proposed to do away with this. Property owners will be given alternative as to the method of carrying out the work, but will be given the power of appeal to a court of revision in those cases where they consider themselves unfairly assessed.

The act includes all the measures which the city wishes from the government this year, and consequently no amendments to the Municipal Clauses act will be asked for, as has been the case in past years. It had at first been the intention of the city to make application together with the rest of the municipalities of the province for the amendment of the act, and with this end in view a number of proposed amendments were submitted to the Union of British Columbia municipalities at its last meeting. The excess of the union will meet in this city on Wednesday of the present week to prepare their memorial to the government, but they will not consider any proposals from Victoria.

This city is seeking what it wants in a private bill this year on the suggestion of Ald. Fell. Ald. Fell pointed out at a meeting of the council some time ago, that owing to the opposition of the rural municipalities, this city had in times past lost many of her wished for alterations. To a private bill there will be no opposition, as it affects no one save its introducer.

### AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Washington, March 2.—The presence of Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce in the members' gallery of the House today gave a number of the representatives an opportunity to pay their respects to him.

### TRANSVAAL MINISTRY

Pretoria, Transvaal, March 2.—Edward Solomon, president of the Nationalists, has joined the cabinet as minister of public works. General Smuts becomes colonial secretary and minister of mines, and De Villiers takes the portfolio of minister of justice.

### C. P. R. TRAINS MET

Collision of Passenger and Freight  
Near Viridan

Viridan, Man., March 2.—A head-on collision occurred today west of this station between the Moose Jaw local and a light freight train, coming east. The freight train had crossed a bridge in the west end of town. The engines and firemen of both trains jumped, and, considering the high grade, their escape without being injured was miraculous. Passengers on the local were badly shaken, but none were seriously injured. The engines were badly damaged; otherwise the loss to rolling stock is not serious. A wrecking train from Brandon arrived two hours after the accident and the track was cleared this afternoon.

## MANY MINERS SUFFER FROM DEADLY GAS

Destructive Explosions in Two  
Pennsylvania Collieries  
Yesterday

Seranton, Pa., March 2.—Fourteen men are near death in the Taylor hospital, and twelve others are suffering from slight burns as the result of a terrific explosion of gas that swept through a portion of the Clark vein of the mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co. at North Taylor today. Whether or not thirty other miners at work in the affected section escaped is not known. David Williams felt safe in saying that they would all be taken out of the mine alive.

Wickesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Two men were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at Kingstonsville this evening. The injured men are foreigners, and it is believed they will recover.

### A ROUGH VOYAGE

New York, March 2.—The Cunard steamer Lucania, Capt. Barr, arrived this evening from Liverpool and Queenstown, after a rough passage of six days, ten hours and five minutes. From February 20 to March 1 the Lucania encountered moderate to strong gales, with high seas and squalls, in which a portion of the rail was smashed.

### KILLED WITH A KNIFE

Body of Young Operator Found on  
Railway Track

Port Arthur, Ont., March 2.—Word was received here today that the dead body of Ernest Ironside, operator at McKenzie, on the C. P. R., had been picked up on the track about two miles west of that station. Two wounds in the neck, apparently inflicted with a knife, indicated the manner of death.

The young man was the son of John Ironside, collector of inland revenue at this port, and had been appointed to the position of operator at McKenzie only a few days ago. He was about 21 years of age and had been engaged in operating for three or four years at various stations. He was of a quiet disposition and was well thought of by all who knew him. His parents and sister reside here.

Particulars are very scarce; about the only thing known at this time is that beside the body was found a hand-bag, and a few feet distant a dirk knife, with which the wounds apparently had been inflicted.

## CHANGES ARE MADE IN NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET

Mr. Tweedie's Appointment to  
Governorship Causes Re-  
construction

### RECEIVES HIS OWN RESIGNATION

J. M. Courtney Offers Forcible Plea for  
Complete Change of Civil  
Service System

Ottawa, March 2.—At today's meeting of the cabinet L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick, was appointed lieutenant-governor of that province in succession to Hon. Mr. Snowball, deceased. The curious anomaly will now be witnessed of Mr. Tweedie resigning the premiership to Mr. Pugsley will succeed to the premiership. C. J. Robison, of Moncton, the present speaker, will be provincial secretary; and C. J. Osman, Albert County, will be speaker. These latter changes will become effective as soon as Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley return to St. John next week.

J. M. Courtney, late deputy minister of finance, delivered a striking address before the Canadian Club today on separating the public service from politics and making appointments after competitive examination. He pointed out that the best class of officials were leaving because of the poor salaries and small chances of promotion. He characterized the salaries of ministers as disgracefully inadequate.

In the House the Minister of Militia announced that the headquarters of the Strathcona Horse, the new branch of the permanent corps, will be established at Medicine Hat or Calgary.

### TRIED TO MURDER

Mounted Policeman at Lethbridge Is  
Placed Under Arrest

Lethbridge, March 2.—Constable McDougall is under arrest at the barracks, charged with a serious offence. It is stated that while apparently under the influence of liquor he struck at Constable Kerrigan with his riding whip, fortunately missing him, as the blow was a savage one; also that he subsequently drew his revolver on Sergeant-Major Raven, missing fire twice and shooting wide the third. The sergeant-major then seized him and put him under arrest.

McDougall is 35 years of age, was a soldier in the Imperial army for six years and has been in the R. N. W. M. P. for one year.

## TRAFFIC CONGESTION BLESSING IN DISGUISE

May be Cause of Farmers and  
Wheat Speculators Getting  
High Prices

Montreal, March 2.—The Montreal Witness, commenting tonight editorially on the recent traffic congestion on Canadian railways, says: "It may yet prove to be of distinct financial advantage to our farmers and grain dealers, owing to the almost certain favorable market that is expected. Russia has been able heretofore to practically glut the wheat market, whereas now conditions are different and Russia is a purchaser rather than a seller. Canada will naturally benefit by any advance in the price of the cereal, and dollar wheat in the late spring would make every farmer and every member of the Winnipeg and other boards of trade bow humbly and penitently before those great transportation companies that have fought so nobly the trials of one of the most bitter winters that has been experienced in many years. Traffic congestion that withheld, perforce, millions of bushels of wheat would be just as a blessing if such high prices were to result."

### CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Possibility of Four Republics Being  
Involved

Washington, March 2.—Developments in the war in Central America, which indicate that at least four of the republics may become involved, have led the state and navy department officials to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters. It is probable that within a few days several other bodies of men will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicla, now protecting American interests there.

### HARRIMAN'S REFUSALS

Interstate Commission Considers Man-  
damus Proceedings

Washington, March 2.—The interstate commerce commission today devoted some attention to the step contemplated by that body to bring mandamus proceedings, requiring E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions which he declined to answer during the investigation this week, respecting the coalition of the Harriman roads. Frank B. Kellogg, one of the counsel, told the commission that he wanted further time to examine the law bearing on the subject before action is taken. This was granted, and a decision in the matter was postponed for the present.

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## SCHOOL TEACHERS WANT MORE SALARY

Believe They Ought to Have  
Same Consideration as Van-  
couver Pedagogues

That the salaries allowed the teachers of Victoria are altogether inadequate for the service rendered is the opinion of those belonging to the different school staffs as well as many others who have investigated the situation from an unbiased standpoint. It is understood that an agitation is likely to be raised for a general increase in their remuneration at an early date. Before any representations are made to the board of school trustees, however, it is probable that the matter will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Teachers' Institute.

The action of the Vancouver board in adopting a salary schedule placing the pedagogues of that city upon a better financial basis has roused those of this city to take some steps towards having the same done. The argument which was advanced by a member of the local high school staff in discussing the matter the other day probably represents that of all directly concerned in the matter. "Why," he said, "in Vancouver a man in my position is drawing \$—, and I am only getting \$—, a sum about fifteen dollars less than that first mentioned. And, what is more," he continued, "we have proved that we can do, and actually perform, better work here. This is demonstrated conclusively by the results."

When questioned as to what the school board would do if approached by the teachers upon this subject, one of the trustees yesterday remarked that it would be difficult for any request in the way of such an advance to be complied with. The board was not in a financial position to contemplate much more expenditure in that direction. There were too many school works requiring attention. The problem of providing sufficient accommodation for the constantly increasing number of children applying for admission to the public schools was one which demanded immediate attention. It was the intention to bring a bylaw before the ratepayers asking permission to borrow a considerable sum of money for the purpose of constructing a number of new schools. Under the circumstances, he thought it a somewhat inopportune time for the teachers to ask for higher wages. The trustees had enough on their hands as it was and any such demand would be likely to seriously embarrass them.

Appended is an authentic list of the salaries paid in Victoria and those which will come into force in Vancouver in the near future:

High school principal, per month, \$140.  
High school staff, per month, \$75 to \$113.  
Grade school principals, per month, \$90 to \$100. Maximum will be extended to \$105 upon the 1st of August, 1907.  
Second grade teachers, per month, \$60 to \$83.  
Junior and intermediate grade teachers, per month, \$47.50 to \$70.  
Manual training instructors, per month, \$80 to \$100.  
Domestic science teacher, per month, \$62.50.  
Sewing instructor, per month, \$50.  
Drawing supervisor (half time), per month, \$50.  
Physical instructor, per month, \$62.50.  
The salary schedule, which has been adopted by the Vancouver board of school trustees, follows:  
Probation 6 months at \$47 per month.  
Immediate and junior grade teachers—1st year, \$50; 2nd year, \$55; 3rd year, \$60; 4th and succeeding years, \$65.  
Senior grade teachers—1st year, \$60; 2nd year, \$65; 3rd year, \$70; 4th and succeeding years, \$75.  
Second assistant—1st year, \$75; 2nd year, \$80; 3rd year, \$85; 4th and succeeding years, \$90.  
First assistant—1st year, \$90; 2nd year, \$95; 3rd year, \$100.  
Principals of small schools—1st year, \$100; 2nd year, \$110; 3rd year, \$120; 4th and succeeding years, \$125.  
Principals of large schools—1st year, \$115; 2nd year, \$125; 3rd year, \$135; 4th year, \$140; 5th year, \$145; 6th and succeeding years, \$150.  
High School  
Principal, \$240—1st year, \$90; 2nd year, \$100; 3rd year, \$110; 4th year, \$120; 5th year, \$125; 6th and succeeding years, \$130.  
This schedule is based on the following rules and regulations:  
1. Schedule based on twelve monthly payments each year.  
2. A teacher going from any position to a higher position shall suffer no diminution of salary. If salary in lower position be equal to or greater than salary in higher position teacher shall for one year in new position receive the same salary as was received in the former position.  
3. Minimum salary for graduate in arts with normal training, \$55.  
4. The board of school trustees shall determine what schools shall be classified as large schools and what as small schools.  
5. No schedule increase to go into effect without the same being recommended by the city superintendent.  
6. The salary of any teacher may be fixed at a sum not indicated in the schedule by a special resolution of the board.

### Tourist Literature

All the contracts for the publication of the advertising pamphlets which the Victoria Tourist & Development association has decided to issue for the prosecution of the campaign of 1907 have been awarded. The required paper has been ordered and the design for the front pages of the Outlook of Empire and Impressions of Victoria have been completed. The work may now be considered well in hand and the matter will be ready for distribution in the course of a few weeks. It is the intention, according to Secretary Cuthbert, to re-publish in pamphlet form, in addition to the regular editions, a number of special articles which have appeared in the public press upon the business opportunities in Victoria, fruit growing, chicken raising and other similar subjects of interest to the outsider who may contemplate settling in the southern part of Vancouver Island. Another form of advertising being prepared by Secretary Cuthbert, of the association, is an envelope which is pronounced by those who have seen the design to be one of the best ever gotten up for a like purpose. It is likely that when these are ready at last 200,000 will be utilized by the business men of Victoria. At a meeting of the special civic advisory com-

mittee of the Tourist & Development association, held recently, it was decided to investigate all matters connected with the beautifying of the city in order that some valuable recommendations may be submitted for the consideration of the council. There were in attendance, John Arbuthnot, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, who occupied the chair; John Nelson, secretary; Samuel Sea and A. W. McCurdy.

### BUSY IN ROYAL CITY

Increase of Staff Required in Land Registry Office

A petition is being circulated among the legal and business men of New Westminster for signature, the object of which is to secure a liberal increase to the working force in the land registry office in order to bring the work up-to-date. C. S. Keith, land registrar, has been handicapped for months on account of a lack of sufficient help and the clerical work of the department has become away behind as a result. Things began to get strenuous for Mr. Keith and his staff about the time city and district property commenced to move in the market last spring, and records have been piling up ever since at a much faster pace than the present staff can register and file them away, says the Columbian. Land registry returns almost doubled in the 1906 over previous years while the staff remained about as large as it has been during the last dozen years. Mr. Keith applied for more workers months ago, but no action was taken by the government in response, and his efforts are now being supplemented by the business men who will endeavor to impress upon the department the great inconvenience which is being suffered by the legal and real estate men of the city because of the conditions at the registry office.

## NUISANCE BY-LAW TO BE DISCUSSED

City Solicitor Has It In Shape  
for Next Meeting of  
Council

Ald. Weston's bylaw for the prevention of nuisances in the residential part of the city will come before the council at its regular weekly session tomorrow evening. The bylaw has now been before the board three times. So far the aldermen have managed to discover divers and sundry flaws in it every time they have considered it. It has now, however, been under the care of the city solicitor for a week, and it is expected that the presented tomorrow evening will meet with the approval of the aldermen.

Originally the bylaw was almost an exact copy of that in use in the city of Toronto. From the welcome the council gave it when it was introduced a month ago, it was evident, however, that although the measure might be good enough for the eastern city, it would not go in the west. Numerous deficiencies were pointed out, and it was held over for consideration. This happened at three successive meetings, and finally at last week's session it was decided to entirely alter the construction.

In the original measure as it appears on the statutes of Toronto, separate clauses are devoted to the regulations governing the building of stables, sheds, factories and other structures liable to prove obnoxious to the surrounding residents. It is provided that no stable shall be built within one hundred feet of a residential street or of any private house, and the erection of cow sheds is also prohibited in the same manner. It was this stipulation as to cow sheds, which largely influenced the council in deciding to alter the original draft of the bylaw. It was pointed out by Ald. Fullerton, that were this clause to be enforced it would not only make it impossible for keeping their animals within the city limits, but would also prevent private citizens from keeping a cow. While he did not object to the exclusion of dairies from within the city limits he did oppose any measure which would make it impossible for a man to keep a cow to supply the wants of himself and his family. Ald. Fullerton stated that many of his constituents at Spring Ridge were in the habit of keeping their own cows, and any such measure would bear heavily upon them.

To get over this difficulty it was suggested to amend the bylaw in such a way as to make the erection of stables within the residential portions of the city, contingent upon the permission of the residents interested. The suggestion met with the approval of the aldermen, and it was consequently decided to draw out a general bylaw prohibiting the erection of buildings of any sort liable to prove offensive to the people of the neighborhood, without their written consent. It will be enacted that the permission must be signed by the majority of the residents of the district before such buildings can be legally erected.

Stables, both for cows and horses, dog kennels for more than four dogs, and sundry manufacturing institutions will be specified in the new bylaw. Among the industries which it will be prohibited to erect in the residential district without the consent of the inhabitants will be tallow chanderies, soap factories, tanneries, breweries, distilleries, laundries, wash houses, meat packing plants, fish canneries and oil or fertilizing factories. The erection of hospitals in the settled portions of the city without the consent of the residents will also be prohibited.

### Rice Mill Sold to Chinese

The rice mill at 220 Douglas street, which for some time was operated by J. D. Townsley, has been sold to the Gln Pook Yuen company, which is presently the sole owner. Mr. Townsley has gone out of the rice milling business and intends to shortly enter on some other enterprise in Victoria.

### Pattern Makers Strike

For some time past there has been friction between the foundry pattern makers and their employers in this city, and the trouble has now culminated in a strike. The pattern makers are demanding a raise of 25c on their present wage of \$3.50 a day, and this three of the local machine shops have so far refused to give. The consequence is that a number of them are out on strike. The shops which are now running without their pattern makers are the B. C. Machinery Depot and Gray's. At Hutchison Bros' motor works and the Canadian Foundry & Supply Co.'s shops the pattern makers are at work, a satisfactory arrangement having been made.

## COMMITTEE DRAFTS A NEW LIQUOR LAW

Proposed Regulations Would  
Make Big Change in Bar-  
room Business

At the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening there will be introduced a bylaw for the regulation of licensed premises and the sale of liquor in this city. The measure has been prepared by the health and morals committee of the council and the notice to the effect that it would be introduced was posted at the city hall yesterday by Ald. Gleason, the chairman of that committee.

In preparing the new bylaw the health and morals committee has taken as its model the liquor regulations of the cities of New Westminster and Vancouver. They claim that the measure comprises the best points of the regulations of both those cities, but that it is not so strict as either. The strictest secrecy has been maintained in the preparation of the bylaw, and the mayor and the members of the committee which prepared it, are the only ones who know its provisions. Ald. Gleason, Ald. Verinder, Ald. Ald. Henderson and Ald. Weston alone are aware of the clauses. The other aldermen have been kept as much in the dark as the general public. No hint was given out at the city hall to the effect that it was in preparation, and Ald. Gleason's notice yesterday, came as something of a surprise. Despite the precautions taken by the city officials, however, some inkling of the nature of the bylaw have drifted outside the charmed circle of the mayor and aldermen of the health and morals committee, and it appears that the regulations are to be of a most stringent nature.

In the first place a radical change is provided in the manner of licensing. At the present time licenses are given for life, the understanding being that they cannot be cancelled save by order of the board of licensing commissioners, and then only on account of infringement of the regulations. If the bylaw passes this will all be altered, and instead of being continuous, licenses will be granted for one year only. At the end of the year keepers of licensed premises will have to make application for a renewal, and no surety will be given as to when the licenses may be cancelled. The liquor men will also be asked to put up a bond for their future good behavior, the understanding being that this be forfeited in the event of any infraction of the regulations.

Barrooms will be required to close at midnight on week days and the hour of opening will be set at six. On Saturday night the bars will be forced to shut down at eleven, and between then and six on Monday morning it will be illegal to sell liquor. Windows will have to be left so that there shall be an uninterrupted view of the bar during closing hours, and that there may be no absolutely abolished. Only one entrance to the outside will be allowed to the barroom.

Even in the day time a clear view of the bar will be required. One clause of the bylaw provides that no screen or curtain shall extend to a greater height than five feet, from the sidewalk level. Above that the window will have to be clear, so that policemen, or for that matter anyone else, may be able to see what is going on inside. Back rooms will have to be done away with, and the sale of liquor in any other room than the bar will be forbidden. It is also understood that there is a clause providing that women be not allowed in the bars at any time.

## IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW COVERS FIVE STREETS

Grading, Macadamising and Bou-  
levarding for Different Parts  
of the City

A bylaw providing for the undertaking of work on no fewer than five streets, and involving the expenditure of several thousand dollars will be introduced by Ald. Henderson, chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers' committee at the session of the city council tomorrow evening.

The first of the streets mentioned in the bylaw is Medina. A petition asking that this thoroughfare be graded and macadamized on the local improvement plan was received from the property owners of the vicinity by the council some time ago, and the action of the committee in drawing out the bylaw is the outcome. That section of the street between Simcoe and Niagara will be dealt with, and this portion besides being graded and macadamized will also be provided with cement sidewalks.

The second piece of street mentioned is Parry between Toronto and Michigan. This besides being graded, macadamized, and provided with cement sidewalks will also be boulevardized, this being the first piece of street in the city to be treated by the council in this way.

Michigan St., from Government St. to Beacon Hill park will also be graded and macadamized.

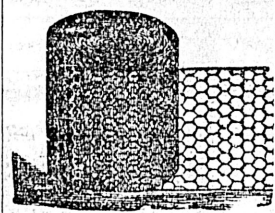
The fourth and fifth of the thoroughfares mentioned in the bylaw are Ormond street between Fort and Yates, and Douglas between Humboldt and Vancouver. Both will be graded, macadamized, and provided with permanent sidewalks and gutters, while Ormond street will also be boulevardized.

Once the bylaw has been passed by the council, the city engineer and assessor will be asked for reports as to the cost of the undertakings and to the proportion to be borne by each of the property owners. The measure providing for the carrying out of the work does not have to be submitted to the people.

### Organ Recital

A splendid programme has been arranged for the organ recital at St. John's church on Thursday of the present week. G. J. Burnett will preside at the organ, and will be assisted by the Misses Lugin, Mrs. Burnett, and Gideon Hicks. The music will include several oratorio selections.

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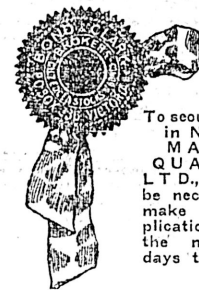
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### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

Guard of Honor for Thursday—  
Changes and Promotions

A regimental order has been issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, O. C. Fifth Regiment C. A., providing for the usual guard of honor for the Lieutenant-Governor for the opening of the house on Thursday of the present week.

The men are required to parade at the drill hall at 2:15, whence they will march to the parliament buildings, there to meet His Honor at 3. Captain S. Booth will command the guard, and Lieuts. Garnett and B. Prior will act as subalterns. The men will parade in full review order and the band will attend.

The following men, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 133, G. H. Sexsmith, Feb. 27; No. 192, Trmp. S. E. Burrows, Feb. 27.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 142, Gr. John C. Beauchamp, Feb. 27; No. 192, Trmp. Leslie McNaughton, Feb. 27.

The signallers from all companies will parade under Capt. S. Booth on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in No. 2 company: To be acting corporal, No. 138, Gr. W. C. Thompson, vice W. H. Johnston, discharged, Feb. 27.

Arthur Miller's Death.  
The death occurred on Friday evening of Arthur Miller, aged 82 and a native of Ireland. The remains are now in Hanna's undertaking parlors, awaiting the arrival of the son of the deceased from Salmon Arm.

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## REMARKABLE HISTORY OF HUDSON BAY SHARES

Phenomenal Rise in Price on London Market in Last Three Years

The market history of the Hudson's Bay Company for the past three years is a story of exciting incidents, says the Canadian Financial Journal. There were brief periods when men who held the shares saw a fortune accumulate almost overnight. It is the great up-lifts, of which the stock has been capable, added to its great and almost unknown possibilities, that make Hudson's Bay the most interesting security on any market apart from its remarkable history and the romantic elements in its annals that now spread over a period of 230 years.

In 1903 the land sales of the Great Company reached a record quantity and price, no less than 368,678 acres being sold for £428,754 and the sale of town lots was £141,114, making altogether £569,868. This was the banner land year of the company and was not equaled in the great boom of the early eighties, nor has it been passed since that time. The return of £1, 2s. 6d. has sent the market price of stock in 1903 as high as 45 1-8, from which it receded in the earlier months of 1904 to as low as 35 1-8.

**Land Sales Lessen.**

In 1904 the farm sales were just one-half of the previous year—180,414 acres but the price per acre was a little better, averaging £1. 5s. 3d., the town lots realized £52,541, making a total of £280,614. The cash receipts from land were, however, better than in the previous year, being £247,583. Lord Strathcona pointed out at the general court that the Dominion Government had been making extensive surveys in Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta and that 500,000 acres would fall to the company as its share of these surveys. The capital was then reduced to £10 by the payment of £1 on capital, with

a dividend of £1 15s. The stock which had been under £38 early in the year, had advanced to £40 in April and remained steady at that price until July, when in the first week it passed £41; by September 30th it had advanced to £42. Another gradual rise began and it was at this period that

Mr. Jefferson Levy appears to have placed great confidence in the future prospects. Subsequently he became the most active bull in Bays but at this time when he expressed his belief that Bays within a few years would sell at £150, he was jeered at. In October the shares had started, however, on the movement which seems destined to fulfill that prophecy. It was at this time that the shares became very active. On October 18th they sold at 46 7-8 and hovered close to the half century mark the rest of the month, experiencing a slight recession in the first two weeks of November Bays began this Autumn to be one of the most prominent issues on the London Exchange and have continued in that position ever since.

**A Pyrotechnical Rise.**

It was at the November end settlement that Bays crossed 50. On Monday, November 25, they reached 50 1-8 and on Thursday, December 1, they were as high as 52 3-16 on large transactions. They went as high as 54 3-8 in December and closed the year 1904 around 53.

In mid-February, 1905, the shares rose to 57 and Bays witnessed a few days later one of those pyrotechnical advances which have made the stock the most exciting gamble of any on the market. It is to be remembered that pounds not dollars are the prices and each rise of one pound is equivalent to a rise of five points on American markets, where the dealings are on the decimal basis.

On February 27, 1905, the shares opened at 57 1-8, closing at 59 1-4. Next day they closed at 60 1-2, the third day at 65 5-8, owing (according to the London Times) to the buying on German and American account. On the fourth day, Thursday, March 2, the shares reached 73 1-8, closing at 72 1-4. Thus in four days the shares had advanced 16, or 80 points. The bears had been caught over the settlement, but the quotations did not recede and the bargains marked, as transactions made are termed, were very numerous for a stock of this nature and price. On

March 3, the shares rose to 74 and remained tolerably steady around 73 until the end of the month, when they receded to 70. For the next three months, April, May and June, the quotations varied between 70 and 72. This year a dividend of £2 18s., of which 10s. shillings was interim in January, was paid. Farm land sales of 114,298 acres for £145,004 and town lot sales for £25,214 were reported. The receipts from the land department, were £235,740, or a little smaller than the previous year. The suggestion was made to the governor at the general court that the shares might be split but Lord Strathcona did not see the necessity in view of the fact that the shares seemed quite saleable at present.

**Lord Strathcona Won't Sell.**

He added that he had never sold and had no intention of selling any of his shares, no matter what their price might go to; but it did appear to him that the price had risen to a pretty high figure now. The shares were selling ex-dividend in July at a fraction over 67, going down to 65 and advancing as high as 70.

**Another Speedy Advance.**

In 1906 the shares moved for the first six months between 80 and 86, remaining quiet and steady. On August 1st they were at 84. By the end of August they were 90; by the end of September 97; by the middle of October 100; and on November 13 the shares were sold at 119. On November 16 the highest price recorded was 129 1-2, but transactions took place at 130. In three days the rise was equal to 50 points and in a month the gain had been 150 points. The stock receded almost as quickly from this high point as it had advanced and in a few days was at 120 again. Since then in the general decline it had suffered an sold down to 107 1-2, but is again retracing some of the lost ground and is now quoted around 112 1-2.

## A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

Man Imprisoned in Car With Two Fighting Stallions

Strathroy, Ont., March 1.—After an hour's imprisonment in a box car with two stallions engaged in a death struggle, Fred Paisley climbed down from a freight train at Strathroy last night, broken in nerve and covered from head to foot with countless bruises. One horse lay dead in the car and the other is dying.

Paisley started out in the afternoon from Ilberton with two valuable draught stallions for Montana. The animals were tethered at opposite ends of the car, and Paisley arranged himself at a little bunk in a corner. As the train pulled out of the station, the horse, after tugging for a few minutes, slipped his halter and immediately attacked the other horse. Before Paisley could interfere both horses were loose. They commenced a battle that lasted until the train drew into Strathroy. Both horses bit and kicked and fought all over the car.

It was pitch dark and Paisley could see nothing. Twice he tried to open the door and jump out, but both times he failed. Again and again he was knocked down and kicked. Then one horse dropped dead, killed by a terrible kick. The surviving horse, injured and frightened, plunged around the car, and it was not until Paisley got out that he was safe. Paisley is in the hands of a doctor.

## B. C. BEATS ONTARIO IN MINERAL OUTPUT

Misleading Statement Telegraphed From Toronto Corrected

A telegram, ostensibly from Toronto, appearing in the Victoria Times and other papers of Thursday last does a great injustice to the province of British Columbia. It stated—"Not only in variety but in values of mineral productions Ontario is first among the provinces of the Dominion."

This is at direct variance with the facts. The official estimate for British Columbia, forwarded to the agent general in London by the provincial mineralogist on January 5, gave the product of this province as considerably in excess of \$26,000,000 in 1906, while the total for Ontario as given in the despatch mentioned is only \$22,221,808, a difference in favor of British Columbia of 25 per cent.

When separate items are considered the unjust reflection on this province is even more noticeable. In 1906, Ontario produced 3,519 ounces of gold, while British Columbia produced 250,000 ounces, at the respective values being given as \$59,274 and \$6,070,000. In this connection it may further be said that the gold output of this province is always calculated on the fine gold value, \$20.67 an ounce, while that of Ontario, as given above, is evidently on bullion value.

**Misleading Figures**

Coming to silver, it has to be admitted that Ontario has passed this province for the present, owing to the wonderfully rich veins of the Cobalt camp, but the figures given in the despatch that the product of Ontario was 5,357,830 ounces, value \$3,543,059 is misleading. The estimated output of British Columbia was 3,470,000 ounces valued at \$2,203,000. This is calculated at 63.5 cents per ounce, the average market price for the year, less 5 per cent. The figures given for Ontario work out at over 66 cents per ounce, unjust in comparison to this province for this metal of at least \$134,000.

In copper there is another instance of unjust comparison. The Ontario estimate is 5,940 tons, value \$988,548. This is evidently some matte valuation, not that of pure copper, as it only works out at \$3.35 per ton or 8.4 cents per pound. British Columbia's output of this metal during 1906 was 45,000,000 pounds, or 22,500 tons of pure copper.

**Doubled Metallic Output**

Ontario has large productions of cobalt, nickel and iron but even including these the total value of its metallic products last year was only \$13,179,162 against over \$25,000,000 for British Columbia. This province therefore nearly doubled the metallic output of Ontario during last year.

Ontario must, of necessity have a lead where non-metallic minerals are concerned. These, such as stone, brick, cement and other building materials always increase with a large population. Ontario claims this branch of industry produced in value \$9,042,646 last year while British Columbia's total is only estimated at \$1,000,000. But, for this province \$5,500,000 must be added for coal and coke, making \$6,500,000 or two-thirds that of Ontario.

British Columbia is, and always will be, "the mineral province of Canada." When shown the despatch referred to the provincial mineralogist merely remarked—"The people who publish these figures as greater than those of British Columbia know very little about the province."

## Kidney Disease on the Increase

Recent reports from the New York Board of Health show that kidney disease is greatly on the increase. Bright's disease, as well as the other dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can always be prevented and usually cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have a direct and combined influence on the liver and kidneys.

## IMPORTATION OF ROSES.

Tax at Present Imposed is Displeasing To Amateurs.

The tax at present imposed on the importation of roses and other flowers is very displeasing to local amateurs. While they admit that in the interests of Canadian florists it may be right to place such a tax on varieties that can be obtained in the Dominion, they consider it particularly unfair that such a handicap should be placed on new kinds that can only be obtained from their producers within a reasonable time after their introduction.

Roland Machin, of this city, in conjunction with A. W. Vowell, Indian superintendent, imported some 1905 prize varieties from the well known house of Dixon & Sons, of Belfast. When application was made to the customs for their release a duty of 12 1/2 per cent was imposed. It may be right to place such duty on orchids, gladiolus and palms, that are only bought by rich people," said Mr. Machin yesterday, "but it does not seem right that a flower like the rose, that is grown by everyone, should be the subject of duty."

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Victoria Floral Association and, in all probability, representation will be made to the powers that be at Ottawa asking that the duty be removed, especially when roses and other flowers are imported by amateurs for the improvement of their own gardens and not for sale. At present roses from the United States are subject to an imposition of 20 per cent and those from the Old Country to 12 1/2 per cent, palms and ferns from the latter 15 per cent.

As was explained by Mr. Machin yesterday it takes some time to propagate a sufficient number of plants of a new variety so as to admit of its being obtained in Canada, if of foreign origin, and he does not think that a tax should be imposed on those who wish to beautify their own gardens, and incidentally add to the reputation of the city as a floral center. A tax on making Victoria even more "the city beautiful" appears the height of commercialism.

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### THE SUNDAY COLONIST

We issue a paper today as usual, and will continue to do so until the provincial legislature has declared that such a course is illegal. This action is not taken in defiance of the Dominion statute, nor in opposition to the principle of Sunday observance, but because we are very strongly of the opinion that the publication of a Sunday morning paper can be justified to the minds of all reasonable men, who take the trouble to investigate the subject.

We claim that to place in the hands of the public on Sunday morning a clean and wholesome paper is not objectionable upon any ground whatever. If the intention of the Parliament were to return to the old Puritan Sunday, when it was deemed both illegal and immoral to read any thing at all on that day of the week, except the Bible, and perhaps sermons by people, whose views on all points were strictly orthodox, according to the orthodoxy of those days, we could understand why the clergy should object to a newspaper being at the disposal of the people on Sunday morning; but no one makes any claim of this kind. There is no attempt to say that people shall only read certain things on Sunday; all that is attempted is to say that they shall not read a paper that is printed and distributed early on Sunday morning. Thus the Dominion enactment and the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance, so far as this phase of the legislation is concerned, are directed especially against those newspapers, which have always observed Sunday by refraining from labor as far as possible.

Perhaps it may be well to compare the publication of a Sunday morning paper with one printed on Monday morning, for the purpose of illustrating how it is that the Sunday paper requires a minimum of interference with Sunday as a day of rest or worship. Nearly all the work on a Sunday paper is done on Saturday. About eleven o'clock on Saturday night the members of the editorial staff begin to leave; by midnight their work is, or ought to be, done, except under special circumstances. The business office is closed at ten o'clock. All the advertisements are in, and the business men, who prepare them, have nothing more to do in that line before Monday. The compositors stop working at 3 a. m.; the stereotypers shortly after. Then the pressmen come on and rush through their work as fast as the presses can handle it. The carriers and mailing staff also come on duty, and everything is out of the way before time for an early breakfast, and the office is closed until Monday morning. On a Monday paper, under the law, if it is to be allowed to come in force in this province, the newspaper offices may be opened for work at 6 p. m. on Sunday. In practice this time limit will be an absolute failure, because the gas must be lighted in the machines before that hour, copy must be got ready; the business office staff and the editorial staff must prepare their matter, and the business men must get up their advertisements. The telegraph offices all over the country must be in operation. It has been suggested that much of this work could be done on Saturday; but only those people who are absolutely unfamiliar with the production of a newspaper and know what it calls for, from the general public as well as from newspaper people, would propose anything of the kind.

We ask all readers, whether they are rigid Sabbatharians or not, to judge for themselves from the above facts, whether the Sunday or the Monday morning paper interferes the more with Sunday as a day of rest. We ask those persons, who believe it to be the duty of all persons to attend church services, to say which of the two plans is calculated to give those connected with the production of a paper the better opportunity to attend church. We should be very glad to learn, if we can, what the Lord's Day Alliance is driving at in attempting to compel the Colonist, the News-Advertiser and the Nelson News to cease issuing their papers on Sunday morning, and to set their employees to work on Sunday afternoon. This is a matter to be dealt with in an absolutely frank spirit. So far as we are aware, that organization has not, publicly at least, declared that it is influenced by any desire to promote morality. Dr. Rochester, in his interview with the editor of this paper, based his whole argument upon the necessity of observing Sunday as a day of rest; the Bishop of Columbia, in a letter to this paper, made his plea on the ground that the law would give newswriters a day of rest. We have shown above that these gentlemen have not a leg to stand upon in their opposition to Sunday newspapers from this point of view. What then are they trying to accomplish?

As for the future, the Colonist wishes

it to be understood that it is law-abiding, and when the legislature has decided what it may or may not legally do, it will comply with the decision. It has no wish to continue to disregard a statute and be protected by the favor of the Attorney General. But Parliament has, to use a familiar expression, passed the whole question up to the provincial legislatures, and we await the decision of the body in which the final determination of the matter rests. So far as the Attorney General is concerned, no self-respecting minister of the crown would place himself in the position of interposing his personal ideas between the will of Parliament and the public; but he may very properly do, as Mr. Fulton has done, decline to sanction prosecutions until the body, to which the Parliament of Canada has seen fit to accord the final word, has had an opportunity to consider the question in all its bearings as it affects British Columbia, and arrive at some decision. When that has been done, the Colonist will loyally accept the case as it will then stand, and regulate its affairs accordingly.

### RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

The little province of New Brunswick, which has railways nearly everywhere, and is going to have another built diagonally across it by the Dominion government, does not think that it has a sufficiency of such means of transportation, and is liberally bonussing another road, which is to connect the Intercolonial with the Canadian Pacific, and of course later with the eastern extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The road will be about a hundred miles long and will pass through a region, well adapted to agriculture, and possessing considerable timber resources. It will cost \$23,339 per mile and the Dominion government is giving \$6,400 a mile towards its construction. The province is going to supplement this by guaranteeing interest and principal upon the company's bonds to the extent of \$8,000 a mile, which with the Dominion subsidy provide almost two-thirds of the cost of the line. If the road pays, as it will probably after a few years, the province will not be out anything on the transaction. We mention this matter for two reasons. One is to show what the Dominion government is prepared to do for railways in the East. There is no particular demand for such a railway in the general interest of Canada. For the greater part of its length the line will run through an unsettled country. Less than twenty miles south of it the Tobique Valley branch of the Canadian Pacific parallels it for some thirty miles, and this line also received a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile from the Dominion. Out here we hesitate about asking the Dominion for anything. If we have a railway in one place, we are disposed to doubt whether we ought to ask for federal aid for another line within five hundred miles of it. We have people tell us, when we advocate some new enterprise of this kind, that we ought to wait until traffic develops. The other reason is that the Province of New Brunswick, which has experimented in land subsidies and cash subsidies, has decided to pursue the course of giving guarantees of a part of the cost of this line. This is really the safest plan. It has been said, and we believe it is quite true, that the Manitoba government has not yet been called upon to pay a dollar on account of guarantees given to the Canadian Northern. Guarantees of a part of the cost of railways through country, where traffic can be developed, is a fairly safe piece of business.

### A FITTING ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The presentation of a portrait of himself to Sir Charles Tupper is a fitting recognition of the services of a distinguished Canadian, and it was a very happy thought to have the ceremony take place in the room where, forty years ago, Sir Charles did his share in framing the Act for the confederation of the provinces now constituting Canada. Sir Charles Tupper has filled a large place in Canadian history. In the political life of Nova Scotia, in the days before confederation, he was very active, and a worthy successor of the brilliant men who preceded him in guiding the affairs of that province. He was foremost among those who fought for a union of the provinces, and if strict constitutionalists may take exception to the course adopted by him, when the question of union came to be decided by Nova Scotia, the result justified his act. After the union he entered Sir John Macdonald's cabinet and did as much as any man to consolidate the rather shaky edifice, which the British North America Act had called into existence. He was a great believer in the future of Canada, and to him, perhaps more than to any one else, we owe the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir John Macdonald's name has been more closely associated with this great work than that of his distinguished colleague, but those who know the inner history of the undertaking can testify that to Sir Charles Tupper the country owes much more than is generally supposed. This is often the case in great undertakings—the second man in the game, as far as the public sees it, is often the principal player. A conspicuous instance of this is furnished by the proclamation emancipating the slaves in the United States. President Lincoln gets the whole credit of it; but he never would have affixed his name to the paper, if Vice President Hamlin had not stood at his side and urged him by every means at his command to take the final step. So

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with the Canadian Pacific. It was Sir Charles Tupper who in the secret councils of the government stood out most firmly in favor of pledging the credit of the country to this magnificent enterprise. It was he who closed the bargain with George Stephen and Donald Smith, as they were then called, and about this there is an interesting piece of secret history that may be told some day. It reflects only credit upon those concerned, and especially upon the courage of Sir Charles, but the time is hardly ripe for the telling of it.

When in his prime Sir Charles Tupper was a debater and parliamentarian of exceptional power. As a speaker he was forcible in an unusual degree, and he could see and take advantage of the weak points in an adversary's armor in a manner that few men could equal. He was never personally very popular, at least as compared with Sir John Macdonald or Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Men in public life did not love Sir Charles, but they feared him and respected his great ability. He is drawing near the end of his career, and it is a fitting time to say that of all the sons of Canada, few, if any, did as much to consolidate the Empire as the distinguished gentleman, who was lately honored in London.

### THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Lord Elgin thinks that the Colonial Conference may be expected to last three weeks or a month, three sessions being held weekly. He says that among the things which may be advantageously discussed reciprocal admission to certain professions may very well have a place, although he does not expect that anything more than an academic resolution upon the subject could be expected. This is obvious, because in Canada, at least, the federal authorities have no jurisdiction over such matters. He had hoped that some arrangement in regard to the patent laws might be possible, but it appears that the difficulties in the way are too great to be overcome at present. The proposal that the Conference shall recommend the adoption of the metric system will, he believes, not be adopted. Some of the questions to be taken up, such as a universal penny postage and an imperial cable system, he thinks can be most advantageously discussed with the ministers having special charge of such matters. The primary subjects for consideration not only at this, but at all future conferences for some time to come will he says be matters relating to preferential trade, defence and emigration. These of themselves will afford plenty of occupation for the members of the Conference, who will be more likely to reach conclusions acceptable to the people, if they confine their efforts to the solution of a few problems.

The Conference is to meet in April, and in order to enable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding to be there, Parliament will have to hasten its work. Either of these gentlemen might be spared from his post in the House, but it would hardly do for both of them to be away at the same time. The Colonist does not look for any great results from the Conference, not because all the members of it will be not be animated by a desire to promote imperial solidarity, but because they are too wise to endeavor to force public opinion into channels to which it is a stranger. Something will be accomplished, but it will be more in the line of preparation than of actual accomplishment.

The Seymour Narrows bridge has at last been brought up in Parliament, although not by a British Columbia member. It was a gentleman from Prince Edward Island, who said that British Columbia demanded such a connection. We do not know that our own members followed the matter up. One thing which the P. E. Island man said was hardly correct. He stated that the provincial government carried the elections on this issue.

Sir Charles Tupper the other day in London quoted Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strongest tie between nations is the commercial one. It is surprising how any one can say this in view of the history of the British Empire. In old days, when the tie was a commercial one, England lost her thirteen American colonies and came very near losing Canada. Since the tie has been one of sentiment chiefly, the union between the component parts of the Empire is stronger than ever. This is not intended as an objection to the proposal that there shall be inter-imperial reciprocity, but simply as a protest against what we believe is a misconception of the lesson of history.

A despatch to the Montreal Star says that the Hon. William Templeman, who among other things is the minister in charge of the Geological Survey, is the president of one of the Cobalt mining companies. We await with some interest to see if Mr. Templeman's paper will reproduce the very uncomplimentary things, which it published about Messrs. Turner and Pooley, when those gentlemen allowed their names to appear on the directorate of a mining company. We do not know any reason why Mr. Templeman may not be at the head of a mining company, organized in good faith and intending to do a legitimate

business. We never could see where in Messrs. Turner and Pooley did anything wrong. But the Times saw all manner of dreadful things in their conduct. The Times also thought that because a member of the provincial government was offered stock in a mining company, the whole cabinet was thereby tainted with dishonesty. Surely there seems to be reason to expect a vigorous protest from our contemporary, although we admit that it always does make a difference whose ox is gored.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The petition for the reduction of the Chinese head tax now being signed in Victoria was placed in a prominent place among stores, and within two or three hours had received 130 signatures. The rush to sign is chiefly by ladies who desire domestic help so that it is at once apparent from whence comes the chief agitation for the repeal. A petition signed under such circumstances will not carry much weight with those who have in mind the settled question of so vexatious a matter—Nelson Canadian.

As to Immigration  
A feature of this year's propaganda is what may be termed the farmers' missionary movement. It is sending a number of practical farmers from the western provinces, themselves types of the country's prosperity, who have built up good homes and fortunes by their own industry—men who go to the district whence they came when they were poor to tell of what can be accomplished by enterprise, energy and perseverance by those who are strong and willing to push their way ahead. This is a feature of the immigration campaign that promises to be of great value.

In some of the older provinces a feeling of resentment is beginning to show itself against the carrying on of a propaganda by means of such a method. In Nova Scotia, where the country is still largely undeveloped, and where the population is still largely of the pioneer type, which is depicting some parts of the country of families that have been settled in them for generations. In Nova Scotia, where the country is still largely undeveloped, and where the population is still largely of the pioneer type, which is depicting some parts of the country of families that have been settled in them for generations.

This fairly accurately reflects the sentiment that one hears and sees expressed in different parts of the country, and it certainly seems that population which, while it may enrich one part is gained by the impoverishment of another, is of questionable benefit. It is to be remembered, however, that it is all a matter for the individual. The American West was populated from the Eastern States, and it is true that those who came from over the sea. In Canada there will doubtless be the same blending of ethnological elements, reinforced by the influx of the Chinese and the West. It would seem that the only proper course is to allow ample freedom for each one to choose his own course. A form of artificiality, based on the idea of the East to induce them to go West, does not seem a wise thing to do. Montreal Herald.

### An Opposition View

The Attorney-General refuses to enforce the Sunday law and Mr. McBride says the government will introduce a Sunday law of its own. This will bring the two legislative bodies in conflict and settle the question once for all as to the power of the executive to do with Sunday as it sees fit. The government are in a serious quandary and they are big enough and strong enough to help themselves out of it. The only way the government can get out of the legislation will be watched with interest, specially by those who voted for the government candidates under the impression that they would bring in a Sunday law party. Vancouver World.

### Doing Pretty Well

Liberal and Independent papers in the East announce that a campaign is to be undertaken for the reorganization of the Conservative party. The capture of three provincial governments from the enemy and the steady growth of Conservative sentiment attendant upon the exposure of those notorious Liberal and Independent papers of the land and Alberta irrigation deals, the North Atlantic Trading and Arctic affairs, etc., are gratifying indications that all is not lost with conservatism in the Dominion. Vernon News.

### A Saw-Off Refused

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative organ in Montreal, characterizes Mr. George W. Fowler's description of the integrity of certain Liberal members if he himself was attacked, as an "insolently" and "propaganda" for an immoral saw-off, and declared that if he had the opportunity of doing so, he would have "plunged" whatever Mr. Fowler may have hoped or expected, his proposition, this article and account of the proposed bill, has been and will not be accepted. The attitude of the Premier makes it certain that the conditions which Mr. Fowler requires for making good his threats will be provided and that any definite charges he has to make concerning the public honor of a member of the government or of any following in parliament will be fully investigated. The leader of the opposition has taken a similar stand so the public may be assured that before the close of the present session they will be in a position to judge fairly the foundation for the various accusations that have been recently hurled and that the integrity of the House and the honor of the government will be maintained. St. John Sun.

### Puzzled Porkers

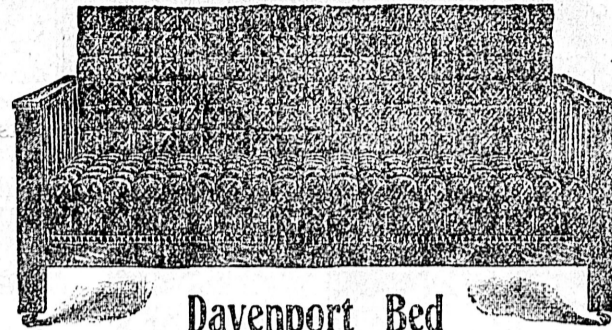
"Some time ago," said the traveling man from London, "I was in the woods, and through the woods in that frontier portion of our state in which the hogs still run wild, with an occasional homesteaded place of refuge for the hogs, and there are these that bind them to mankind. In a heavily timbered tract I came upon a big herd of porkers that were having a little of the remarkable manner. They would run madly in one direction for a hundred yards or so, spreading vigorously and hopefully, then stop, sniff the air, utter a shrill cry of discontent and make an equally mad dash at another angle. I watched them some time without being able to detect the first great mistake. 'Half a mile further on' I came to a cabin in the woods. An old man sat on an inverted keg beside the doorway, smoking a corn-cob pipe. The doorway of the place was still torturing me, so, as soon as we had passed a perfunctory 'Howdy,' I said to him: 'Strange! I passed a lot of hogs down there in the brush just now that were behaving very strangely. They would start and run at full speed in one direction, then stop and take a fresh start some other way. Can you explain it?'" "Yes, stranger, I reckon I kin," he replied in a stage whisper, "that had characterized his first greeting. 'Them's my hawks. I ust 'em up an' feed 'em now an' then, but 'other day I lost 'em sold 'em back for callin' on the wrong on a tree with a stick. An' now them woodpeckers has got 'em crazy.'"

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Clothes Lines, cotton—40 feet 20c, 60 feet...25c  
Basting Spoons, made of iron, tinned, each, 10c and 15c; enamel ..... 15c  
Towel Racks, made of wood, can be fastened on wall, three arms, 15c and ..... 20c  
Steam Egg Poachers, made of polished tin, five holes, each ..... 65c  
Dusters, made of turkey feathers, each, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and ..... 90c  
Dusters, made of peacock feathers, each \$2.00 and ..... \$2.25  
Dusters, made of ostrich feathers, each, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75 and ..... \$3.00  
Dusters, made of wool, each, 25c and..... 35c  
Wash Boilers, made of heavy tin, copper bottom, No. 9, each ..... \$2.25  
Tea Pots, brown earthenware, May shape, glaze finish, each, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and ..... 35c  
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Tea Pots, light brown earthenware with green band, each, 25c, 30c, 35c and ..... 40c  
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Tea Pots, heavy grey enamel, white metal handle and metal spouts fastened on lid, copper asbestos cushion bottom, each, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and ..... \$3.75

Percolators, brown earthenware with green band, fit any size tea pot, each, 30c and.... 25c  
Toddy Jugs, brown earthenware, metal top, each ..... 50c  
Toddy Jugs, light brown earthenware, with green band, each, 25c and ..... 30c  
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Saucepans, deep, seamless, in blue, red and green enamel, riveted handle, extra heavy tin lid, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 55c and ..... 60c  
Saucepans, shallow lip, blue enamel, white lining, riveted handle, polished tin lid, English make, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c  
Saucepans, straight, seamless, grey enamel, extra deep, long handle, tin lid, each, 40c, 45c, 60c, 65c, 85c and ..... \$1.00  
Saucepans, grey enamel, large flaring shape, shallow, at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 55c, 60c, 65c and ..... 80c  
Saucepans, shallow lip, grey enamel, riveted handle, polished tin lid, 30c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 80c, 90c and ..... \$1.70  
Frying Pans, "Acme" steel, with tin-covered handle, each, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and ..... 55c  
Frying Pans, English make, steel, with round handle, each 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 55c  
Frying Pans in grey and blue enamel, riveted handles, 40c, 50c and ..... 65c  
Roast Pans in blue and grey enamel, in sizes 10x15, 11½x16 and 12x17, at 60c, 65c and 90c  
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When James J. Hill said that men who wear overcoats are good customers he merely delivered himself of a truism. And it is of special application to Victoria at present. The conditions under which those who wear overcoats make their living are such, that though their pursuings may be precarious, work is plentiful at the earliest moment a competence has been obtained. It is as a result of these conditions so many men from the prairie are coming here to live, and also why those who have catered to them in land matters east of the mountains are entering the same profession here.

The area of 500 acres at Cadboro bay required the other day by the firm of Oldfield, Kirby and Gardner, the largest realty operators of Winnipeg, is being subdivided into residential areas, ranging from one to five acres in size. Before being placed on the market the property will be fully improved. Arrangements are pending for the provision of water, electric light and sewerage, and the services of a well-known landscape gardener have been obtained to define a scheme for beautifying the tract.

The Steele interests have been making further purchases that foreshadow this firm opening an office in this city, and R. D. Taylor, of Balls, Duncan & Co., also of Winnipeg, has secured several buyers with a view to locating in Victoria by July at the latest.

During the past few days Bond and Clarke disposed of the Humphreys residence, with half an acre of land, at the Gorge to Charles Johns. Mr. Humphreys intends returning to his old home in Australia. The same firm also sold a lot on James bay.

Grant and Lineham disposed of three lots yesterday, one each on Cadboro Bay road, Esquimalt road and Third street. Penberton and Son sold four lots in the Pearce estate.

Capt. Gidley has established a real estate office in Victoria West and will deal with realty in that locality exclusively. He has sold a house on Edward street to J. E. Bledsoe, manager of the Royal Guarantee and Trust Co. He also made several other sales during the past few days.

C. A. Kirk has disposed of a cottage and two lots on Andrews street, Victoria West, for a consideration of about \$1,000. The purchaser was a former resident of Winnipeg, named Stewart.

T. H. Towers, of Brandon, who made several purchases of residential property during his stay of a couple of months in the city, has returned to his home to close up some business matters, and will come here to permanently reside in a month or two.

It is understood that some of the members of the newly formed Real Estate Exchange will press, as one of the matters to be first brought before it, the question of the suppression of real estate news, as far as possible, in the press. Both publicity and suppression have strong advocates among the members, so there will be a warm debate before the matter is decided.

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### WOULD CHANGE NAMES OF FOUR CITY STREETS

Ald. Hanna has given notice to the effect that at the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening he will introduce a bylaw having as its object the changing of the names of four of the streets of the city.

The reason for this confusion of names is the fact that what is known as Rockland avenue lies between and in continuation with two pieces of street which are generally known as Belcher street. In the time of Mayor Barnard, Ald. Hanna introduced a resolution having as its object the doing away with the name "Belcher street" and the continuation of the name "Rockland avenue" throughout.

Despite the action of the council the name Rockland avenue has persisted, and Ald. Hanna, who considers that cognomen much superior to Belcher street, is now moving to have the latter name abolished, and the name Rockland avenue continued throughout.

It is also provided that the name of Railroad avenue be changed to McBride, in honor of the premier of this province. This step is taken at the unanimous request of residents of the district.

The names of two other small streets will also be dealt with.

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A recent despatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Star, reads as follows: Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, is president of a new Cobalt mining company. It is the Algonquin Cobalt Mining Co., Ltd., and takes its name from the Cadillac word silver. Its capital is \$2,000,000 of shares of \$1 each, and it will commence business with 50,000 shares in the treasury. The company owns forty acres east of the Nova Scotia mines.

The directorate of the company is composed of Hon. William Templeman, Hon. John Jones, of Toronto, Hon. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, Hon. Jacques Barent, A. C. Ross, M. P., of North Sydney, C. B. Ross, of Strachan, of Montreal, and W. S. Mitchell, of Halifax.

The officers are Hon. Wm. Templeman, president; A. C. Ross, vice-president; and C. B. Ross, secretary-treasurer. The office of the company are for the present located in Ottawa.

In this connection the following editorial from the Victoria Times, March 24th, 1907, is of timely reading:

"It would be very interesting were the inner history of one or two of the most prominent mining companies large capital, and names of influential citizens on the directorate give the prominence, written and published with prospectuses, what promoters, realizing the value of certain names as an aid in the manipulation of stocks, have borrowed, for a consideration of course, the name of a prominent man in the country. Officials in high positions and politicians whose offices are supposed to be guarantees that they are not selling the stock of a fraudulent man in the country. Officials in high positions and politicians whose offices are supposed to be guarantees that they are not selling the stock of a fraudulent man in the country."

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### Victoria Daily Weather

Saturday, March 2.  
Highest..... 50  
Lowest..... 40  
Mean..... 45  
Rain, .01 inch; sunshine,  
4 hours.

### Victoria Weather

FEBRUARY, 1907

Highest temperature... 53.1  
Lowest temperature... 25.5  
Mean temperature... 41.46  
Total precipitation for the  
month, 3.94 inches; average  
amount, 3.40 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 75 hours,  
30 minutes; mean daily  
proportion, 0.26 (constant  
sunshine being 1).

### VISITED BY BURGLARS

Thomas Davis Returns to City to Find His Safe Broken Open

More evidence of the work of burglars, who seemingly got no plunder, was brought to light last night, when Thomas Davis, a mining man who has quarters on the second floor of the Board of Trade building, returned to the city. On going to his offices he found that a small safe had been broken, the combination being hampered off and the spindle driven. There were some rare coins, some jewelry and other things in the safe, but nothing had been removed as far as could be seen. Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting the office during her husband's absence, did not notice that the safe had been tampered with, and it is not known when the premises were entered. Chief of Police Langley says he believes the entry was made on the night of February 22, when the offices of Keith & Dewdney in the same building were entered and an attempt was made to enter the law offices of E. E. Wootton in the Bank of Montreal building. The door of Mr. Davis' office was forced with an instrument similar to that used on the door of Mr. Wootton's office.

### Pointer for the Prince

The Earl of Spencer, who, before he succeeded his father, was Viscount Althorp, confessed, at a recent reunion at Harrow, that of the most awkward moments of his life occurred while he was a pupil of the great public school. He was present, he said, in the Vaughan library, when the King, then Prince of Wales, visited Harrow.

### An Urban Cinderella

The teacher had been reading a story of Cinderella to her class of youngsters, and was now going over the story again with them to fix it in their minds. Among other questions which she asked them was why it was necessary for Cinderella to leave home early enough to be home by 12 o'clock.

### NOTICE

In the Estate of Thomas Moffat, Deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March 1907, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount forthwith.

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grounds surrounding the institution together with a number of very readable articles. Special attention has been paid to events of an athletic character and T. H. Wilkinson, the editor of that department, is entitled to commendatory notice. A number of contributions from outside sources, upon well-chosen subjects, make up a most attractive and a thoroughly interesting publication. The issue referred to is that for the month of February. It is understood that it is the intention to publish regularly once a month and, if the standard is maintained, the magazine should become deservedly popular.

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### CHIEF ON HOLIDAY TRIP

Popular Officer of Royal City Will Do Some Prospecting

Chief J. W. Macintosh of the New Westminster police force spent yesterday in this city, having come over from the Royal City on a business trip. The chief, who probably enjoys the honor of being the most popular officer in his position in this province, is now taking his holidays. Recently he handed in his resignation to the board of police commissioners of New Westminster, and the action created something akin to consternation in the Royal City. The city officials found that they could not afford to lose his services, and consequently offered him higher pay and gave him six weeks' leave of absence. On these conditions the chief agreed to retain his office, although he did not make any promises as to how long he would do so.

Chief Macintosh will spend his holidays prospecting on the coast of the Mainland. He will be accompanied by Captain Wilbur Johnstone and J. MacLeod, both of Vancouver, and he states that he expects the cruise to extend as far north as Prince Rupert. The chief is an old hand at prospecting. He was one of the first white men to pass through the Bulkley Valley district, and located some valuable gold claims in the neighborhood of Ootsa Lake.

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**Churchmen's Missionary Association**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association will be held on Tuesday, March 5, at 8 p.m., in St. Barnabas' schoolroom. The subject which will be dealt with by the secretary is "Jewish Missions."

#### Lantern Lecture

Another most attractive lantern lecture is promised by the Young People's Association of the Church of Our Lord for Monday next at 8 p.m., in their schoolroom. E. B. Paul, M.A., headmaster of the High School, has kindly consented to give his illustrated lecture on "Round the World in 100 Minutes." The public will be admitted on a small charge.

#### Magic Lantern Lecture

A magic lantern lecture will be given to the members of the Boys' Auxiliary on Tuesday evening next in St. John's Sunday school at 8 o'clock, by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. There will be no charge for admission to the lecture, and it is hoped that all boys who wish to join the auxiliary will endeavor to be present.

#### Colwood Organizes

There was a suggestion in Friday's Colonist that a conference of representatives of the suburban districts surrounding Victoria should be held for the purpose of discussing a general movement for advancing the interests of the southern part of Vancouver Island. It may be said that Colwood has already formed a committee for this purpose consisting of Miss Smart, Arthur Peatt, Mr. Heatherbell, Capt. Goss, Mr. Henry, W. G. Rolston. The secretary, pro tem, is C. Griffiths. This committee will be glad to attend any conference that may be arranged.

#### Successful Concert

The concert rendered on Tuesday evening in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, by the local St. Andrew's society, proved highly successful. There was a good attendance of the members and their friends and a good programme of Scotch songs and selections were rendered, the performers responding to many encores. At the conclusion of the programme dancing was indulged in. Special mention should be made of the singing of Mrs. Butler, who so captivated the audience with her singing that she had to respond to a double encore. Mrs. Crawford, Miss Hill, Miss Angus and Mr. Taylor, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ewing, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Rosey and Mr. Semple also rendered valuable assistance to a well-rendered programme.

#### Will Eventually Be Caught

"There is not the slightest doubt that the two Indians, Simon Gun-ah-Noot and Peter, accused of murdering the two half-breeds, Le. Chas and McIntosh, near Hazelton last summer will eventually be caught," Supt. of Police Hussey said yesterday. "Whether they surrender willingly or not, sooner or later they will be brought to justice." At present a party of Indians are looking for them. Being acquainted with the fugitives makes their efforts more assured of success. I understand the Father Coccoia and R. E. Loring have sent messages through some of their countrymen urging them to give themselves up. Both these gentlemen enjoy the confidence of the Indians to a very high degree. The former, as priest in charge at Port St. James, with his jurisdiction extending to the north of Hazelton, and the latter as Indian agent at that place, are brought into continuous contact with the natives and their word will go a long way.

Money can be saved if you visit the Beehive, 84 Douglas street, and purchase some of the samples of English washing suits, dresses, and blouses. These really are bargains, some of them being less than half the usual price; snap.

A free demonstration of Suchard's Cocoa will be held at the store of Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co. on Monday and Tuesday. Those who have not tasted this delicious Swiss beverage are advised to do so. It will be a surprise that will repay anyone coming to town for this purpose alone, and a more healthful and stimulating drink for the spring can not be found.

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#### Elected Speedy Trial

James Swanson and Alex. Carney, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm upon W. V. Thompson on the Indian reserve two weeks ago, who were committed for trial, were brought before Judge Lampan yesterday morning to elect whether they would appear at the assizes or take speedy trial. They elected the latter and will appear on Tuesday morning. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., appeared for the crown, the prisoners not being represented by counsel.

#### Friendly Help Meeting

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, in the committee-room of the city hall. All donors and friends of the society are invited to be present, together with the clergymen of the city, to hear the reports of the officers for the past year. It is hoped that a large number will be present to hear the resume of the work done by these ladies in their quiet and unobtrusive way. The members are asked to meet promptly at 2:30 to discuss any business of the current month.

#### Concert at Hospital

A few pupils of Prof. E. G. Wickens, assisted by H. J. Griffiths, will render the following programme in the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital today at 3:45 p.m.:

1. Double String Quartette—Serenata No. 19.....Mozart
2. Song, with "Cello" Obligate—"Holy City".....Adams
3. Cornet Solo, with string accompaniment—"Oh Promise Me".....R. DeKoven
4. Double String Quartette—Celebrated German Hymn.....Haydn
5. Song, with "Cello" Obligate—"Sing Me to Sleep".....Greene
6. Selection from Orpheus.....Gluck

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#### Special Services

At Victoria West Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, is beginning a series of talks on the Epistles to the Romans. These studies will be given each Sunday morning, and it is expected that there will be eight talks in the series. Some of the great fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion will be discussed from the Apostle Paul's standpoint. There will be an important meeting of the quarterly official board of the church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which all members are requested to be present.

A reception of members will take place at the sacramental service Sunday morning.

#### Immigration Troubles

William Williams and family, who arrived in Seattle Wednesday by the Canadian Pacific liner Princess May, and were sent back because they had evaded the immigration authorities at Victoria, returned again by the same steamer to Seattle yesterday with their credentials straightened out, and were allowed to land without interference, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The family came to Victoria from Australia and boarded the Princess at the last moment, not heeding the efforts of the immigration examiners to identify them and to see that they were fit to enter the United States. As a consequence of their haste, they were returned by the Princess May the same day they arrived in Seattle.

#### Mr. Lash's Troubles

B. Lash of View street was taken in charge by the city police yesterday on suspicion of stealing a dog, which proved to be his own animal, and he was released. The police had been notified that a St. Bernard dog was missing from the Gorge road, and when Mr. Lash was seen with a fine St. Bernard in his wake, a constable asked him if the dog belonged to him. "That's none of your business," answered Mr. Lash. The constable rang for the patrol and Mr. Lash was taken to the police station, where for a time he refused to satisfy the police with regard to the ownership of the dog. Then he admitted that it belonged to him, and proved his ownership.

#### Major Rankin Dead

The many friends of R. F. Rankin, who was in charge of the naval ordnance department at Esquimalt a few years ago, will learn with regret of the death of his father, Major Rankin, at Gosport, England, after an illness which lasted only ten days. The deceased gentleman had served in the army for 37 years and had only enjoyed his well-earned pension for about three years. Most of his service was with the rifle brigade, with which he served under Sir Garnet Wolseley in the Ashanti war of 1873, being present at the actions of Amonful, Quahmann and Dab and the capture of the medal and clasp. His last appointment was that of garrison adjutant at Gibraltar, and the high opinion entertained of him at that garrison is best expressed by the large number of cablegrams of sympathy which were received by members of his family since his death. The funeral took place at St. Ann's Hill, the pallbearers being Major Pawsey, R. M. L. I.; Major Healy, North Staffordshire Regiment; Major Hirst, R. A. M. C.; and Lieut. Offard, R. A. M. C. Representatives of all the regiments in the Portsmouth garrison attended the funeral, which was a large one. The deceased gentleman being held in much esteem by a large circle of friends. R. F. Rankin, the only son, was at one time a member of the Albion Cricket Club, Dockyard Football Club, etc., and his departure from England was greatly regretted by all who knew him.

#### THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

A most interesting and delightful entertainment is being planned by the King's Daughters of this city, for their annual entertainment this year in aid of their fund. The King's Daughters have arranged with Miss Lillian Burns of Vancouver to give a course of readings, which will include several musical numbers, and which will be selected from the best known and best loved poets and authors of the English language. Miss Burns has achieved the highest success in Vancouver and is too well known and accounts for her art to require much introduction. None should miss the opportunity of hearing her. The dates fixed for the readings—which will take place in the St. Andrew's church lecture room—are as follows: Monday, March 11, at 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12, at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, March 13, at 8:30 p.m. This arrangement will give those not caring to come out in the evening an opportunity to attend the afternoon entertainment. Tickets, either for the course or single, may be obtained from the King's Daughters, from Mrs. Hissell (the district secretary, K. D.), or from Messrs. Hibben and Challenor & Mitchell.

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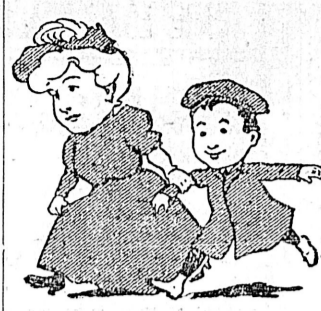
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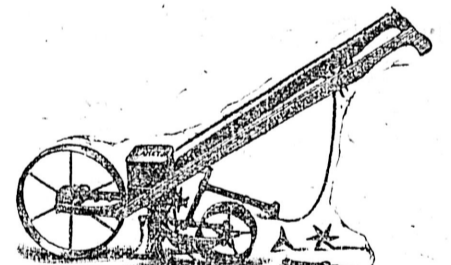
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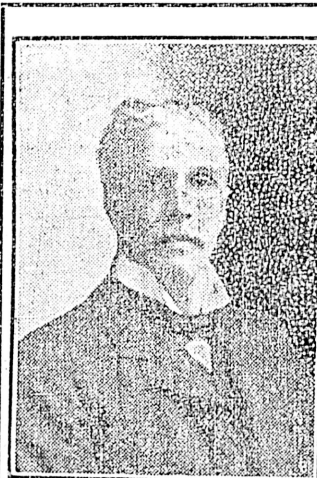
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official administration act, notice is hereby  
given that under an order made by the  
Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 22nd Feb-  
ruary, 1907, I, the undersigned, was ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate of the  
deceased.

All parties having claims against the  
said estate are required to send particu-  
lars of the claim to me on or before the  
22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties  
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tion Agency, has traversed the interior  
plateau of British Columbia from the  
Fraser river to the Skeena. Having  
done so, he is in a much better posi-  
tion than most people to talk interest-  
ingly and with knowledge of the great-  
er portion of the route to be traversed  
by the proposed railway to Vancouver  
Island through the central interior of  
the province.

"I cannot see how the proposed rail-  
way can fail to be a commercial suc-  
cess," he said, when spoken to on the  
subject yesterday. "It will traverse  
and open up a better country than the  
present line of the C.P.R. The grades  
are not excessive and even the moder-  
ate ones outlined in the surveys of  
some years ago can be reduced in view  
of later engineering experience."

"The most difficult portion of the  
road would be up the Hamalko river,  
but that is nothing to speak of. Now-  
adays tunnels would be built where  
they were considered out of the ques-  
tion when the first transcontinental  
railway surveys were conducted. The  
proposed railway is extremely feasible  
and will be profitable from the start."

Fine Grazing Country.

"Take the whole country between  
the foothills and the Fraser. In the  
higher levels it is the best grazing  
country obtainable anywhere while the  
lower levels are suited both for that  
and agriculture. I do not like to say  
how far north fruit can be grown suc-  
cessfully, but I have seen some of the  
finest apples at Chum creek, where the  
ferry is operated on the Fraser, just  
north of the mouth of Chilcotin river. I  
also saw fine looking apple trees at  
Alexis creek, further north, but I was  
not there during the crop season."

"It might be that even a better route  
than that suggested could be found by  
following the west branch of the  
Hamalko than the main river. This  
would not make much difference in the  
length of the line and I believe would  
mean better grades."

"Even without the country tributary  
to it the new road will be required  
shortly to move the prairie grain crop  
west. As has been said before in the  
Colonist, a large portion of this traffic  
must eventually reach the sea by way  
of this province and Victoria and Es-  
quimalt will be in the best position to  
handle at least that part that is des-  
tined for European markets."

Big Local Traffic.

"But the local traffic of the proposed  
line would also reach very large di-  
mensions in time for its opening once  
construction was assured. At present  
the cattle men of the Chilcotin coun-  
try have to drive their steers from 150  
to 200 miles to Ashcroft. Two-thirds  
of this journey would be unnecessary  
were the proposed line built."

"It would open up also the district  
round Chilco lake, that is almost un-  
known at present. This is an ideal cat-  
tle country. In fact, from the Fraser  
to the foothills east and west of  
this journey would be unnecessary  
were the proposed line built. The  
Ottawa lake country is one of the  
most promising sections of the province,  
and one that will become greatly  
productive as soon as adequate trans-  
portation is provided."

"In addition, in places where the soil  
does not happen to be first class, there  
are extensive areas of black pine. This  
wood will become valuable some day,  
particularly for railroad ties in dry  
climates and is certain to be utilized."

Immense Crops Promised.

"Without stating the thing a cer-  
tainty, I believe that when irrigation  
is practised extensively in the portion  
of the dry belt I have mentioned, im-  
mense crops will be grown. Without  
irrigation, however, it is extremely  
valuable. The bunch grass there is one  
of the best cattle feeds known and the  
district round Chilco lake, especially  
is suitable for this branch of agri-  
culture."

"Comparing the reaching of the sea-  
board via Bute Inlet and Esquimalt  
and by Bella Coola, it must not be for-  
gotten that the latter place is at  
least 60 miles from Fitzhugh sound  
and even this is not the open sea. The  
route proposed is the shortest, the most  
feasible and a splendid harbor can be  
reached at Esquimalt. I believe that,  
if its advantages are properly im-  
pressed upon the projectors of the rail-  
ways to the sea coast of British Colum-  
bia, one at least of them will  
choose it."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Victoria vs. Belyea—Irvine, J., de-  
livered the following judgment, allow-  
ing the appeal:  
This is an appeal from His Honor  
Judge Lampan, who came to the  
conclusion that the by-law of 1902  
amending the by-law of 1900 was so  
uncertain that he was unable to say  
that a tax was thereby imposed upon  
the defendant or any other person  
following a profession within the  
municipality.

The by-law of 1900 (par. 27) im-  
posed a tax upon every person follow-  
ing within the municipality any trade,  
occupation or calling, but nothing was  
said as to those carrying on a profes-  
sion.

In 1902 par. 27 was amended by add-  
ing after the word "any" in the first

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line in such paragraph, the word "pro-  
fession," the intention being to bring  
within par. 27 every person following  
within the municipality any profes-  
sion, trade, occupation or calling.

On the point upon which the learned  
County Court Judge decided this case,  
no trouble arises at all if you turn to  
the copy of the by-law as printed in  
the consolidation prepared by the city  
solicitor in 1901, nor if the copy of  
the by-law filed with the registrar of  
the county court pursuant to Sec. 22  
of the Municipal Act of 1902 (now S.  
86 of 1906) is looked at; but if you  
refer to another copy of the by-law  
(also a legally recognized copy), you  
will find that there is no word "any."

In the first line. In this last copy the  
word "any" is the first word of the  
second line. It is this last mentioned  
copy that causes the difficulty. The  
defendant produced this last men-  
tioned edition and argued that no  
effect could be given to the amend-  
ment of 1902 on account of this ele-  
ment of doubt and uncertainty. With  
that argument I cannot agree. Ac-  
cording to a legally recognized copy  
of the by-law—that is to say, the copy  
filed with the registrar—the last word  
of the first line is "any." If the amend-  
ment of 1902 is read in connection  
with this legally recognized copy, then  
the amendment of 1902 is sensible.

Why the copy to which the defend-  
ant does not apply should be pre-  
ferred, I cannot imagine.  
In Salmon vs. Duncombe said in giv-  
ing judgment in the Privy Council.  
"It is, however, a very serious mat-  
ter to hold that when the main object  
of a statute is clear, it shall be re-  
sisted to a nullity by the draftsman's  
oversight or ignorance of law. It  
may be necessary for a Court of Jus-  
tice to come to such a conclusion, but  
their Lordships hold that nothing can  
justify it except necessity or the ab-  
solute intractability of the language  
used."

In the case of The King vs. Vasey (1905) 2 K.B. 748, where it was  
argued that the Court should endeavor  
to give some meaning to the section,  
and should not allow the error of the  
draftsman to destroy the clear inten-  
tion of the legislature, the Court of  
Crown Cases Reserved, consisting of  
Alcock, Lord and Lord Kennedy,  
Channell and Bucknill, J.J. agreed that  
the argument must prevail. Wills, J.  
said:

"Nobody I think who considers the  
enactments in question as a whole,  
can doubt that such was the intention  
of the amending section, and, if so,  
somebody must and will, in order  
to make sense of the earlier section  
as amended. It matters little which  
words go, so long as the obvious mean-  
ing is preserved."

I think the amendment of 1902 may  
be expanded by inserting the following  
words "according to the copy filed in  
the County Court."

In support of the judgment, Mr. Peters  
contended in addition to the point just  
disposed of that there was no tax im-  
posed at all. His argument was this:  
by the by-law of 1899 as amended in  
1902 licences were to be taken out by  
every person using or following with-  
in the limits of the corporation of the  
city of Victoria, the professions particu-  
larly described and mentioned in Schedule  
A, hereto. Now in schedule A which  
of course is not enacting part of the  
by-law, the profession of Barrister or  
Solicitor was not particularly de-  
scribed or mentioned. These profes-  
sions were not mentioned or described  
at all, but in schedule A, section 27, was  
introduced. Section 27 is as  
follows: "For every person following  
within the municipality any profession,  
trade, not 'herebefore enumerated,'  
etc. His contention was that that was  
not sufficient and that as there was no  
profession particularly described or  
mentioned by clause 27 therefore was  
no tax. It seems to me that the gen-  
eral expression in 27 was sufficient.  
I rely on the authorities above cited.  
I would allow the appeal."

The following judgment was given by  
Clement J. dismissing the appeal:  
I am not much impressed with the  
difficulty which the learned County  
Judge seems to have found as to the  
meaning of the word "profession" in  
Clause 27 of Schedule A of the by-law  
in question. The only word "any" after  
which it could be inserted so as to  
make sense is the word "any" where  
it first occurs in the clause, and I think  
that without doing violence to any re-  
cognized rule of construction we may  
treat it as inserted there.

I agree, however, with the view con-  
tended for by Mr. Peters that the city  
has not succeeded in passing a by-law  
to tax the defendant's profession.  
Clause 2 of the by-law itself says that  
"every person using or following.....  
any of the trades, occupations or pro-  
fessions particularly described and  
mentioned in 'Schedule A hereto' shall  
take out" a licence for which a cer-  
tain sum is to be paid. The schedule  
after enumerating a number of trades,  
occupations etc., contains a Clause (27)  
covering "every person following with-  
in the municipality any profession,  
trade, occupation or calling not here-  
before enumerated." If the defend-  
ant's profession has been made legally  
liable to taxation it must be under  
this clause 27 of the schedule, and it  
seems to me that it would be doing  
violence to the English language to



say that in the words I have quoted  
the defendant's profession is "particu-  
larly described and mentioned." I  
quite appreciate that if my view be  
sound clause 27 of the schedule is in-  
operative. I think it is. If the Coun-  
cil desired to put out a residuary dra-  
net I think that (clause 2 of the by-law  
standing) they could only do it by a  
substantive section in the by-law itself.  
For this reason I would dismiss the  
appeal.

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## A COWARD'S EPITAPH

The ship struck the rocks at two bells in the middle watch. Half an hour later she went down. Into that half-hour were compressed a few deeds of heroism, many of rank cowardice. Some lives were saved, more were lost. Over the liner and the great majority of her passengers the sea closed in, hiding heroes and cowards alike.

The wreck of the Casparita did not make pleasant reading in the newspapers. Men read of it with a graceful panic with loathing the deeper because they looked within their own souls and shuddered to think that in similar circumstances they might have shared it.

A few of the officers had done their best, but the passengers had stampeded like frightened sheep huddling about the boats; and the crew, a scrapping of the scum of all the ports of Europe, had got among them, knife in hand, and had fought for their own safety regardless of the women and children.

Mr. Cranville, the first officer, had managed to keep some order around his boat. Grim and resolute, he swept the muzzle of his revolver around a circle of angry faces, and kept back the men while he assisted the half-clad women to enter. Arthur Rallsford, who had been aroused in his berth by the long grinding crash of the vessel's side against the rocks, had hurried from his cabin, sick with fear, not on his own account, but for the sake of Lillian Waters, the girl he loved best in the world.

He met her at the door of the cabin companion, and without a word of explanation, put his arm about her, and carried her up the stairs on to the deck. He saw the crowd about Granville's boat, and pushing his way violently through it, came out and found open space within. He found himself face to face with the muzzle of the mate's pistol.

"Stand back!" said Granville, sharply. "One, two—"

"Not for myself," he gasped, "for her—for this lady."

"Pass her in," answered the mate, "and stand back. No men go in this boat except those who have to man her."

The ship gave a heavy list to port, and the crowd, who had been kept in check by the mate's pistol, were flung violently forward in the sea. The mate's pistol rang out sharply, once, twice, but without effect. Fear and the chance of safety had converted sane men into lunatics.

Desperately Arthur strove to lift the girl into the boat. He had almost succeeded when a young man leaped upon the gun whale, pushing her aside, in his frenzy and clambering in himself. The girl gave a cry, and stretched out her hands for help, clutching the edge.

The young man turned, and Arthur could see his face, livid with fear. Great beads of sweat moistening the long lock of dark hair that hung above his forehead. With an oath the creature turned upon the girl, beating her hands down; and as she still struggled he snatched up on oar and struck her across the face.

Rallsford uttered a curse, but hampered as he was, he could do no more. He turned his attention to Lillian. But the mate had marked the action and swung his weapon savagely. There was a flash, a choking cry, and the lad who had fought so desperately to save himself, flung up his arms, spun round, and fell, a stream of blood pouring from his throat.

The end came with terrible swiftness. The ship heeled over and plunged. Rallsford gripped the girl and took a long breath. He was a strong swimmer, but the frightful suction of the sea tore her from his grasp as if he had been a child.

He was dragged under, and lost consciousness. When he awoke he found himself in a boat among friends. He looked about him for the girl. She was not there. He uttered a question. They only shook their heads.

The boat with its few survivors was picked up by a cargo steamer bound for Liverpool; and in due course Arthur found himself once more on land. He cared little. He was a changed man, moody and silent.

There was before him a definite purpose which seized upon him with the strength of an obsession. He had seen no more after the blow which the lad had struck at Lillian's face. Even his anger had given way before the necessity of comforting the girl, and he had devoted the whole of his attention to her.

He had not seen the mate's shot, he had forgotten, if he had seen, the youth, spinning round with the blood pouring from his throat, he did not know that he was dead.

As the days passed he thought that that boy must be alive; and if so, he, Arthur Rallsford must find him—and find him and deal out the death which he deserved with every circumstance of cruelty his mind could invent.

For weeks he sought industriously the survivors of the disaster and questioned them. Those he saw could afford him no information, and he turned from them in bitter disappointment.

At last he got wind of a sailor who had been on a boat of which he had previously heard nothing. He traveled to Hull to see him, learned there that he had started to tramp to Newcastle where he had relatives, and set out on foot in search of him.

He walked doggedly, inquiring of such folk as he met where the sailor had passed the night. Evening fell apace, and found him on a long stretch of lonely road, conscious for the first time in all that day of the distance he had traveled, and the weariness which was weighing him down.

He was foot sore, and his limp a good deal worse, a blister on his heel. To go on for any distance was impossible. He must find shelter—an inn, if possible; if not, the first dwelling place he could find.

Half a mile further along the road the lights of a small cottage shone out from a plantation. He paused irresolutely at the gate, then threw it open, and went up the path. Raising the knocker of the door he rapped slowly three times, and awaited an answer from the inmates.

There was an appreciable pause, and then steps became audible in the passage. The door opened, and an elderly man appeared, holding a lamp high above his head, and looking out curiously.

Rallsford noticed that this somewhat severe cast of his host's countenance was deeply graven with lines of suffering, and that his hair and pointed beard were grey. He noticed something further also; for a second man had looked out with a strange air of eagerness, which had in it something of fear. The expression lasted but a moment, and then vanished, giving

place to one of courteous interrogation.

"beg pardon, sir," said Rallsford, "but I have walked far and am lame, and I can see no signs of an inn. I saw your lights and wondered whether you could give me shelter."

The man looked at him gravely. "God forbid that we should turn anyone from our doors," he said, "but I fear we shall be a somewhat cheerless company for you. You come to a house of mourning."

"The better—if I do not intrude upon you," replied Rallsford, grimly. "I too, have cause for grief."

"Come in, sir, come in," said the man. He stood aside to permit his visitor to enter, and ushered him into a room which opened from the right of the passage.

Rallsford looked about him. The place was simply, but comfortably furnished. The large table in the center of the room was covered with a red cloth, and a lamp standing upon it shed its soft radiance about the walls. Two large horsehair chairs flanked the fire. One of them had been pushed back, as though his host had risen from it.

Close beside the lamp sat a gentle, round-shouldered woman with scanty silver hair. She was knitting intently, and the ceaseless clicking of her needles paused for a moment at his entrance, and then went on again. In that moment she had glanced up at him with the same air of half-fearful expectancy which he had observed in her husband. Then she glanced at an open bible which lay before her on the table, sighed and continued her work.

"My dear," said her husband, "here is a stranger who has walked far, and who asks our hospitality." He turned to Rallsford. "Let me introduce you to my wife, Mrs. Foster. I am Capt. Foster, at your service."

"My name is Rallsford," replied Arthur; "I must apologize for my intrusion but I really cannot go further tonight."

The woman put down her work and rose. "We are glad to be of service to you," she said gently. "If you will excuse me, I will see that you have some food."

His host indicated a chair, the woman left the room, and returned in a few moments with a cold meat bread and a jug of beer. She set these before him on the table. Rallsford was too hungry to make further apologies. He set to work upon the victuals, and soon began to feel more satisfied. All the time he was busy with the meal the elderly couple watched him in silence, the woman knitting nervously, the man, leaning back in his armchair apparently lost in thought. The silence began to oppress Rallsford, and he spoke.

"I do not wish to be intrusive," he said, "but I imagine that when I came in that you had been expecting someone."

Husband and wife exchanged a quick glance. Then the man averted his eyes and the woman dropped hers to her knitting.

"I am sorry if I said anything calculated to hurt you," said Rallsford, puzzled. "The fact is," he continued apologetically, "I fear I am not as tactful as I used to be. I have recently passed through a great danger and a great sorrow and it has rendered me careless."

"A great danger and a great sorrow?" said the man, looking up slowly.

"Yes," replied Rallsford. "I was shipwrecked. I was on the Casparita. No doubt you have seen an account of the disease in the papers."

His remark was received in dead silence. Looking up, he found that the couple were staring at him. Their faces, in the lamplight, were gray and pallid. Something in their expression knocked at his heart, and in the stillness he could hear the ticking of the clock.

"My son was on that boat," said the man after a pause.

Rallsford could make no answer; he was looking at the woman. Tears had gathered in her eyes, and one trickled down her left cheek.

"He is dead," the man continued in the same level tone. "We have read the lists of the survivors, but his name was not among them. And yet, we hope, we know that he is dead, yet we cannot help hoping. When your knock came—but no matter you could not know it, but you gave the knock that he used to do."

The poor woman broke out into lamentations and buried her face in her hands.

"My boy!" she sobbed. "My beautiful, brave boy!" He is dead. He is lying out in the cold sea tonight, and I shall never see him any more—never any more!"

The man stood up fiercely. "And to think," he cried, "that so many lives were lost that could have been saved. I read the accounts in the papers, and it made my blood boil. To think that I should have lived to be ashamed of my profession! Yes, sir, I have followed the sea but never have I known such a thing. Cowards! Cowards! all! The brave are dead. He died, you say, with quick suspicion. 'You have eaten my bread,' he cried. 'Swear now that you behaved as a man should. Swear that you did what lay in your power. This house is a seaman's house, and that food was earned upon the sea. If you had loved the coward I think it would have choked you.'"

Rallsford stood up and looked his host in the eyes.

"I was picked out of the sea," he said, simply. "I did what I could. Would to God that others had done the same."

His host returned the gaze, and read truth in it. He held out his hand. "I am glad," he said, "I could not think that I was harboring one of those cowards. God would not have permitted it. You are welcome."

"Yes, you are welcome," cried the woman, "for the sake of my brave boy who is dead. He, too, did his duty. He has come to me since in dreams, and he has told me I have seen him—almost every night and always the same. There was a boat near him and he would not enter it. He would not enter it because of the women and children. My boy! My brave boy! He thought always of others. Oh, why did he not think of me? Why did he not save himself—if only for my sake?"

"Fush!" said the man sternly, "he had done as you have said and have come here starving. I would have spat upon him and turned him from the door."

"What matter?" retorted the mother with a fierceness strangely at variance with her usual gentleness. "What matter—when I could have gone with him?"

Her husband went over to her and patted her hand with a little movement of affection that was very touching.

"The boy has died as he should have

done," he said. "Let us take our comfort in that."

"He was such a handsome lad," she said, sobbing. "Did you know him, sir? His name was Foster—Cyril Foster. Perhaps you met him on the ship."

"No," said Rallsford slowly. "I do not know the name."

"Perhaps you knew him by sight?" she persisted. "There is a photograph there on the mantelpiece. Will you look at it?"

Rallsford turned in the direction indicated and took the photograph in his hands. He bent over it in order to permit the lamplight to illuminate its surface.

For a moment his heart stood still. He knew the face, he recognized the sharp features and the long dark hair that hung across the forehead.

His fingers tightened on the frame and he kept his face ostensibly lowered, lest the black hatred which boiled within his heart should show itself on his face.

It was all coming back to him; the scene around the boat, the agonized girl, the cruel blow which had deprived her of her chance of life—and yes, the sound of the pistol shot and the thought, may the certainty that the scoundrel was dead.

With that conviction a part of his life seemed torn away. Vengeance was gone from him, and existence seemed utterly empty.

After all, what did it matter? Lillian was dead, and the lad who had struck her was dead also. Let the dead bury their dead. His business was with the living, whose salt he had eaten, whose lives were clinging to such shreds of comfort as they could find.

Could he take it from them? He looked up with a set face to find their eyes upon him. Then he lied.

"Yes," he said slowly. "I know him. I met him at the last. He died as a brave man should." — Manchester Chronicle.

## TRAINS IN COLLISION AND THREE MEN DEAD

Fatal Wreck on New Haven Road Caused By Engineer's Carelessness

Waterbury, Conn., March 2.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in a head-on collision early today on the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Platt's Mills, about a mile and a half below this city, resulting in the death of three men, fatal injuries to two more and a score of others more or less seriously hurt. The dead were the crews of the engines.

The regular was the midnight train, which is due at 12:05, but which was behind time. The special was made up of an engine and one coach, in which was a party of about 65 members of Company A, of the Grays, and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff. The governor escaped injury.

The train was in attendance at a banquet given in their honor by Company F, of the same regiment, and were on their way home at the time of the accident.

The train left Waterbury at 12 o'clock, and as the regular train was then late, orders were given the special, it is understood, to run to Hull's Crossing, there take the siding and wait until the regular went by. The special, however, is said to have run beyond the point, and so met the regular at Platt's Mills.

When the engines crashed together, and in that embrace rolled down the embankment, they carried down to death with them their crews. The three dead, one engineer and two firemen, were taken from the wreckage, their bodies bruised, torn and blackened by the fire from the wreck.

The tenders of the locomotives did not leave the rails, but were hurled backwards and into the coaches behind them.

In the case of the special the coach was badly wrecked, and almost all the occupants received some injury. The baggage car of the regular was telescoped.

Newhaven, Conn., March 2.—On the evidence presented to him today, Coroner Mix, has made a preliminary finding to the effect that Engineer Fisher, of the New Haven Grays' special train, in that he disobeyed orders, is responsible for the wreck on the Naugatuck branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad early today at Waterbury, when the special collided with a regular passenger train from New Haven, resulting in the death of three persons, the probable fatal injury of two national guardsmen, and the injury of more than twenty other persons. The debris was cleared away this afternoon, and as no trace of Fisher's body was found the coroner has decided that he jumped from the cab and fled.

PROMINENT MONTREALER DEAD Montreal, March 2.—Charles McLean, of the firm of McLean, Kennedy & Co., steamship agents, died today after a short illness. He was a well known member of the board of trade about 60 years old.

DEADLY KEROSENE New York, March 2.—Mrs. Benj. P. O'Connell, 42 years old, was probably totally injured, her husband, aged 42, seriously injured and seven of their ten small children painfully injured by an explosion of a can of kerosene oil at their home on Popular street, Brooklyn, tonight. The explosion of the can caused a lamp to explode also. The mother, father and children received burns as they ran out to the street.

MRS. EDDY'S AFFAIRS Legal Statement of Nature of Suit Recently Entered

Concord, N. H., March 2.—In Mrs. Eddy's case the position of the nominal plaintiff, sketched in legal phraseology, is declared to be as follows: "Where a person is of weak mind and mentally incapacitated by disease, decrepitude or other infirmity, though not in such condition as to be adjudged a lunatic by the special tribunal provided by law for such purposes, a court of equity has jurisdiction to entertain an action brought by her next friend and to protect her from the undue influences and frauds of others, and although she denies such incapacity, the court may, in such

an action, appoint a receiver or receivers."

On the other hand, it is believed that the defendants may raise immediately the legal questions involved in the proceedings, as distinguished from the questions of fact. These legal questions would go to the supreme court for determination, and the proceedings in the superior court would be in the meantime halted. This would avoid the necessity of Mrs. Eddy appearing in court in person, or being obliged to give a deposition until the supreme court handed down an opinion. This opinion, if in favor of the defendants, would quash the whole proceedings.

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Some people have a genius for seeking out the disagreeable, the crooked, the bad and the ugly. These are the destroyers; they travel in schools, they herd together for they love their kind, and the cheerful part of the world will have nothing to do with them.

And why is it that so many peddle disaster knowing at the same time that if they do, their lives will be ruined? Some people cannot help it, for pessimism usually comes from bodily disorders, and this cannot always be prevented. The stomach, for instance, is the most common cause of discontent, sour face, recklessness, disgust and lack of ambition. A bad stomach—there is the secret of many a failure. Anyone can have a good stomach, a stomach that can take care of anything and everything that is put into it, no matter whether it is a very bad stomach now or not. Then why not have it?

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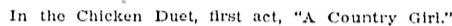
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### Death of Thomas Johnston

G. J. Johnston, late of the Johnston Transfer Company, Douglas street, has received news of the death of his father, Thomas Johnston, of Hamilton, Ont. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Mr. Johnston in his prime was perhaps one of Canada's greatest athletes. He leaves a wife and ten children—seven boys and three girls—to mourn his loss.

### Interests Stationary Engineers

At the last regular meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Stationary Engineers Association, an address on the subject of valve gears and valve setting was given by M. Hutchison. The members evinced keen interest in this highly important and complex subject, which was explained in a clear manner by means of sketches on a blackboard, also by use made of a sectional model of a complete engine constructed for the purpose. It is understood that Mr. Hutchison intends to follow up the subject at the next meeting, when the use of the Zeuner diagrams to predetermine the effect resulting from modification of valve proportions, etc., will be fully gone into. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the next meeting. At the close the usual vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hutchison.

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TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	40	50
Vancouver.....	33	43
New Westminster.....	30	42
Kamloops.....	29	36
Port Simpson.....	32	37
Atlin.....	22	29
Dawson.....	12	36
Calgary.....	4	16
Winnipeg.....	4	16
Portland.....	40	52
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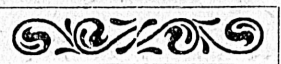
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# AN HOUR WITH THE EDITOR



## DUTIES OF TODAY

When we speak of the duties of today, we do not mean the duties of this particular twenty-four hours, but rather the daily duties that evolve upon us. Most of us would like to do great things. Once there was a very wise teacher. We may not all agree as to his nature; we may not all accept everything that is told about him, but we are all in accord as to the wisdom of his teachings. He preached; he taught; he conversed; he denounced; but we never find him counselling people to attempt great things. He did not seem to think there were any great things, or perhaps it would be more correct to say that he seemed to regard all things as equally great. He gave a rule of conduct, which is well enough known to us all; Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you. The greatest of Chinese teachers propounded as the rule of life something not very different from this, only he expressed the idea negatively. He said: Do not unto others what you would not that others should do unto you. If you examine the teachings of Buddha, you will find something very much like these rules, and Zoroaster taught the ancient Persians the same thing. Among the interesting things unearthed from the ruins of the oldest cities, are tablets containing a similar rule of conduct. So we see that all great teachers in all ages have confined themselves to recommending simple things as the rule of life. Worldly wisdom teaches otherwise. It inculcates the idea that we should go on working for ourselves, sowing the seed of selfishness, from which periodically mankind reaps a harvest of devastation and death. During the process, men come to the front with great schemes for reform. It is ever so much easier to solve in your mind the problem of the unemployed, a thousand miles away, for example, than it is to look after your next door neighbor a little. It is deemed more honorable to try fruitlessly to abate some tremendous evil than to prevent the occurrence of a minor one. Yet as a matter of fact all great evils are only made upon a collection of small evils. A submerged tenth in a great city is only made up of a certain number of individuals; it has no existence apart from the individuals composing it. Drunkenness is an appalling evil, destroying happiness and human lives; but it is not an institution. It is simply a bad practice indulged in by individuals. If we could reform the individuals, we would get rid of the practice and all the degradation that follows in its train. In short there is no such thing as a great reform, but at the most only the application of certain beneficent principles to a great number of individuals. Many a young man asks: What great thing can I do? He probably does not ask it aloud, but it is a question which at one time or another arises in the mind of nearly every youth. There is only one proper answer, although very many of us live scores of years without knowing it. This is the answer: Do the thing that lies next to your hand as well as you can. Suppose we all did that, would there be any great questions to solve? There certainly would not. Every evil, social and political, would vanish under such conditions as a summer fog before the rising sun. Do the little things of life well, and there will be no great things to be done.

The amount of poverty existing in our great cities is appalling. It is likewise unnecessary. It is due to a neglect of the rule just given, a neglect of the small things of daily life. The poor man neglects them and his poverty gets so burdensome that he cannot hope for relief; the rich man neglects them, not in a business sense of course, but as duties he owes to his fellows, and thus he drives down, unintentionally doubtless, the less fortunate of his fellows to wretchedness and despair. It is not to be supposed the rich men are unmindful of the suffering of those around them, or deliberately do acts, which render the conditions of life more onerous to poor people. As a matter of fact the great majority of rich people are very kindly and, if they oppress the poor, do not know it. But most of them neglect to an extraordinary degree the rule which is given above. They only look upon one side of things, which is their side; they do not turn the shield over and see what is upon the other side. What lies next their hands, so far as it relates to their own welfare, they do with promptness and energy, but what is equally near them, only it relates to the welfare of others, they generally fail to see. But the very rich and the very poor are not alone in transgressing this salutary rule. Most of us fail to observe it. It may be that we do not often do things which we ought not to have done, but we unquestionably leave undone things, which we ought to have done, and the small things that are undone count tremendously in the reckoning of the causes of human misery.

Two great men, that is they were great, the one intellectually the other in a business sense, were walking together and a remark made by one caused the other to speak of the loss of his children. Both had lost children, and, as they talked, both realized that perhaps they had not done all they could to make their children's lives what they might have been. At

length one of them stopped in his walk and turning to his friend said: "Let us resolve that henceforth we will permit no day to pass without our making some one the happier because we live." If the names were mentioned every Colonist reader would recognize one of them, for he is known by Canadians and Englishmen very well; the name of the other would not be recognized by so many people, but he has also made his mark in the world. Here were two men, the one burdened with public cares, the other weighed with great business responsibilities, who resolved upon a line of action, which if it could be followed by every one, would completely revolutionize society. Some little thing done to make the path of some one else through life easier; some little thing done to make one, who thinks that he or she is outside the pale of sympathy, feel that there is such a thing as human brotherhood; some kindly spoken word—if we all would see to it that no day passed without our doing the best we could in these lines, most of the greatest problems that vex society would soon be solved.

Let us take as an illustration the laxity of people about attending church service. Many of those who do not attend, remain away because no one seems to care whether they go or not; others because they regard the church as a sort of religious club, admission to which is barred if the applicant does not dress well; others remain away because they do not feel that they have anything in common with those who attend. There are in Victoria scores of young men, who hardly know what a religious service is like. They will talk to you about "church people" as though they were a race apart, like the Chinese, people who must be tolerated because they are in the country, but whom we could get along very well without. These statements, good friends of the cloth, are absolutely true. You do not get anywhere near such people. Your appeals fall flat upon their ears. You pray the Lord to send them to church, but do you ever go out and ask them yourself to come? Some of you do, and such know that a word of invitation spoken, man to man, is worth an hour's exhortation from the pulpit to people who are not in church, or any number of prayers not followed up by action. We tell our clerical friends that there is a great work in Victoria lying close to their hands that is shamefully neglected, and the result is that hundreds of fine young fellows are growing up, to look upon the church as something well enough for women, children and old men, but as no place for those who are full of life and ambition. What are you going to do about it? Your anathemas will not influence them. Your Sunday fairs will not control them. But if you would let the humanity, which you possess in common with them, speak for you to them, if you would make them feel that religion has not placed a great gulf between you and them, if you would extend to them a little genuine sympathy instead of a pitying superiority, your churches would be filled, once on Sunday at least, with the youth of the community. Here is work close at hand for you to do. How long shall it remain undone? We repeat that some of you are doing what you can, but all are not.

## POETRY

What is poetry? The dictionary definitions do not afford any help towards an answer. Every body will admit that "Paradise Lost" is poetry; but how about "Mandalay"? The gulf between:

Here at last  
We shall be free; the Almighty hath not  
Built here for aury; will not drive us hence;  
Here we may reign secure; and in a happy choice  
Some to the solemn Pagan, looking lazy  
At the sea.

Is a very long one, yet both selections are from what is called poetry. It is clearly next to impossible to invent a definition which will cover both these extracts and all the infinite variety of metrical composition that lies between them. One definition of poetry given by a lady, to whom the Colonist propounded the above question, was that poetry was an attempt to convey in words the unutterable emotions of the soul. That is a definition which fits such verses as those of Tennyson, beginning:

Break, break, break  
On thy cold grey stones, O Sea.

You can prove the truth of the definition in this case by an experiment. Go out along to one of the rocky headlands, which overlook the Strait, and gaze out over the water, letting your mind run free from all business matters. You will find, if you have had much experience in life, that there will come to you something suggested, although of course not accurately described, as a longing "for the tender grace of a day that is dead." There is no doubt that this gem from Tennyson's Immortal Pen is poetry of the highest order. It fits the definition of one critic, who said that poetry "was a species of writing that was like a sponge—not much in itself, but capable of absorbing much." Julia Ward

Howe's famous "Battle Hymn of the Republic" is undoubtedly poetry. She had come from the camps of the Army of the Potomac, where she had seen with her own eyes the peril in which the nation stood; but she saw more than that, and she told it in words that will live forever. She said:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

With poetic vision she saw a nation redeemed from the blight of slavery. Her poem was worth a hundred thousand men to the North. No one will deny that Rouget de Lisle gave the world a great poem, when he wrote that marvelous "chant de guerre" beginning:

Allons, enfants de la patrie,  
Et whose grand refrain has been the keynote of many a march to freedom. If we are to measure poems by their influence, "La Marseillaise" is one of the greatest ever written. What shall we say of "Lalla Rookh," which so few people read nowadays? It is a romance in metre, which would be interesting enough if told in vigorous prose. In the stories, which Feramorz tells the Princess there are many gems, which meet every requirement of poetry, notably in "Paradise and Peri," but much of the work is simply story-telling, only it is told metrically. To suggest that "Marmion" can scarcely be called poetry, would perhaps raise a great deal of indignation among the sons of Scotia, so we hasten to add that Burns wrote poetry always, though some of it may not be just what we think quite proper in these hypercritical days. Is "Cassabianca" poetry? and if so, why not "Mary had a little lamb"? They call "Walt Whitman and his imitators poets," but their work is wholly wanting in rhyme, rhythm, or those qualities which mark such productions as the little Tennysonian poem first referred to. To be a poet of the Whitman school, all that seems to be necessary is to write a lot of stuff of an unusual character—if it is a little coarse and a good deal obscure, so much the better, and then chop it up in lengths, which you think will look most startling when printed. Some productions, that are classed as poems, cannot be definitely placed in any category, because no living being knows quite what they are about. This sort of "poetry" is quite popular with magazine editors, who get out publications for the delight of immature maidens. It reminds one of a story told of an "impressionist" painter. He was showing a friend one of his pictures, which there was some reason to believe was intended to represent a windmill. Near the mill was some object, and the friend asked the artist what it was. The artist hesitated, and the friend suggested that it might possibly be a wheelbarrow, to which the artist replied: "I am inclined to think that myself, but I am not sure." There are "poets" who are probably not any more sure as to what they meant than the artist in the story was as to what he intended to paint.

It is hopeless to define poetry. The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "We shall hardly make our definition of poetry, considered as an imitative art, too extended if we say that it is a speaking art, of which the business is to represent by means of verbal signs arranged with musical regularity everything for which verbal signs have been invented." The person who wrote that definition must, after he read it, have been in the same frame of mind as the artist in the above story was as to the possibility of his having depicted a wheelbarrow. We shall not attempt to give a definition, but we may say that poetry appears to depend for its effect upon its kinship to music. The swing of the syllables seems to hypnotize us in a way, and we feel the influence even if we do not understand the words. Said a very little boy to whom some of the grandest English poetry was being read: "Read some more; I like the way it goes." When asked, he admitted that he did not understand a word of it. He only liked to hear it go. In this incident is to be found the secret of the potency of hexameters. They move along with the strength of a marching column of full-armed troops, with the band playing. Your intellect and your soul fall into step, and the poet can lead you almost where he will. As an example take the beginning from the prelude to Evangeline:

This is the forest primeval, The murmuring pines and the hemlocks,  
Bearded with moss, and in garments green  
Unindifferent in the twilight  
Stand, like Druids of old, with voices sad  
And prophetic.

While we do not appear to have any great poets today, the daily output of verse is very great, and much of it is very excellent. From Sunday to Sunday we print on this page some of the more representative specimens that come under our notice. The effort is not always to select the best, but to endeavor to choose those which show fairly accurately the drift of thought as expressed in current verse. There is something in the poetic fancy that is akin to the gift of prophecy. A recent writer has pointed out that the solution of more than one problem in political and social economy was suggested by some poet long before it was applied. Among hymns there is much execrable doggerel, but at the same

time much that expresses thoughts on the highest of all subjects, with a clearness and power that could not be accomplished otherwise.

We will have to leave our readers to define for themselves what is and what is not poetry. Of—verses the number is innumerable, and he must be difficult enough to please, who cannot find among them something that fills his ideal of what poetry ought to be. There is no court of appeal from the decision of a man's own taste on this subject.

## THE PROMISE TO JACOB

Like many a man before him and many after him, the Patriarch Jacob left his father's house one day and went out to seek a wife. On his journey he was overtaken by the night, and in his sleep he had a dream. Not unnaturally it had some bearing upon the object of his journey, and in view of the fact that he knew of what his father and grandfather had claimed were promises of the Deity to them, and as he must have been in some doubt as to the validity of the blessing, which he had secured from his father by ways that that cannot be commended, his dream took the form of a vision of the future of the family, which he expected to found by his forthcoming marriage. Whence came the vision, and of what authority such things are, have no bearing upon what we are going to say. We propose to accept the explanation that Jacob had a prophetic dream, and we frankly add that we do not see any objection to such an explanation. During this dream, a promise was made to him, which has been very much misread. These are the words of it: "And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south, and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." A great many people read the latter part of this promise as referring to the coming of Christ, but that seems a forced construction of the language. The promise relates not to the coming of an individual or to some specific event, but to the history of a race. The descendants of Jacob were to be exceedingly numerous; they were to be scattered in all parts of the earth, and wherever they went they should carry a blessing with them. Sometimes these Old Testament stories are more readily understood, if we express them in other words, using phrases around which there is no halo of sanctity or mist of theological interpretation. Thus expressed, the promise is about as follows: "Your descendants will be numbered by millions; they will emigrate to every quarter of the globe, and to whatever places they go, they will carry with them institutions that will promote the welfare and happiness of mankind." Has this promise been kept? Is there a race today, which is extending into the remotest recesses of the earth's surface, bearing with it such institutions? If there is, then we have prima facie evidence that the promise of Jacob is being fulfilled.

This question opens the door to an inquiry into the identification of some existing race with the descendants of Jacob. It will hardly be claimed that the people called the Jews comply with the conditions foretold in the promise. They are scattered very generally throughout civilized countries, but they are not so numerous as to meet the description of a race "as the dust of the earth." They only form a small proportion of the population. Neither have they shown themselves to be a race of pioneers. Neither will it be claimed of them that they have as yet been conspicuous for carrying a blessing with them wherever they have gone. They have been a powerful influence in the world, and they are gaining in strength and influence steadily. They have contributed much to the welfare of mankind, but it cannot be truthfully said of them that in them all the families of the earth have been blessed or are in process of being blessed. We must look elsewhere for a people, who are fulfilling the promise of Jacob.

Now premising that what is about to be said is not given as an indirect expression of belief or opinion, let us mention a matter bearing upon what must to all believers in the Bible narrative be an exceedingly interesting subject. After the death of Solomon the kingdom over which he ruled was divided. He had been able to keep up a union between the northern and southern representatives of the Hebrew race, but when he laid down the sceptre, the kingdom was divided. In the north the tribe of Ephraim gained the ascendancy, and in the south the tribe of Judah. So things continued for a little more than two centuries, the two kingdoms being almost constantly at war with each other. About B. C. 722 the Assyrians conquered the northern kingdom and carried away a very large number of the people, settling the land with Assyrians, who intermarried with those of the conquered people who remained at home. Such was the colonizing policy of those days. It was the only way in which the statesmen of that time felt that a country could be permanently occupied by its conquerors. The descendants of this mixture of races became afterwards known as Samaritans, and as we all know, the Jews had no dealings with them. They were as

separate races. The captives were settled in Mesopotamia and Media. These people constituted what are known as the lost tribes of Israel. About a century and a half after the northern kingdom was overthrown by the Assyrians, Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, conquered the southern kingdom and many of the Jews were carried to that city. The history of the southern kingdom has been preserved with as much accuracy as that of any other nation, and the modern Jews are the descendants of the people who constituted it. But where have the others gone? How many of them there were there is no means of knowing accurately, but the northern kingdom contained the greater number of the descendants of Israel. A century after they had been carried away captive, they appear to have been living as a separate people in the land to which they had been taken, and when we remember that the Samaritans and the Jews refused to assimilate for over seven centuries, there is no need of any violent presumption upon which to base the theory that those who were carried to Assyria maintained their individuality as a race. Neither is there anything unreasonable in the supposition that at some later date they took advantage of the disturbed conditions prevailing in Mesopotamia and Media to migrate in the only direction open to them, that is towards the Caucasus Mountains.

It is not our intention to present the arguments of the Anglo-Israelites, which are very interesting and specious, if not convincing; all we wish to do is to direct attention to some admitted historical facts, and show that there is a problem of a lost race, which has never been, and apparently cannot be, explained away. In this connection we have the promise to Jacob, which has certainly not been fulfilled by the people, whom we call Jews.

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## The Old Faith Stands.

It makes no difference what is the smart cult of the day, the Bible is sold, and has been sold in increasing numbers ever since it was first printed. The rate of sale is increasing at the rate of from 5 per cent to 10 per cent a year, and as William E. Curtis says in the Chicago Record-Herald, it does not look as though the present generation was rejecting the faith of its fathers. Almost every civilized country is printing Bibles, and there is no country in the world where the Good Book is not circulated. Judged by the standard of Bible printing, no country can compare with Great Britain. That nation prints more than the rest of the world combined, and together with the United States prints and circulates 99 per cent of the world's Bibles. It is a distinction to be proud of. Indeed, if only some scheme could be devised to make the owners of Bibles read them, the millennium would be here.

## The World's Bibles.

The following table gives the number of Bibles issued by the different Bible societies throughout the world, but as some of the figures are for 1905, and one or two for 1904, it is probable the total fall considerably short of the number printed last year:

American Bible society	2,330,753
Basle Bible society	137,428
National Society of Scotland	1,530,881
International Bible society	45,529
Protestant Bible society	89,117
Society of France	12,000
Protestant Society of Paris	8,219
Baden Bible society (Germany)	14,161
Bavarian Bible society	13,322
Basle Swiss Bible society	13,112
Bible Institution of Halle	37,775
Colmar Bible society	1,241
Hanover Bible society	6,654
Mecklenburg-Schwerin Bible society	3,199
Muhlhausen Bible society	4,848
Prussian Bible society	130,000
Saxony Bible society	41,093
Schleswig-Holstein Bible society	10,108
Württemberg Bible Institution	28,711
Netherlands Bible society	13,077
Russian Evangelical society	25,419
Swedish Bible society	2,422
Swiss Bible society	45,086
German Bible society	10,000
Norwegian Bible society	69,780
Swedish Bible society	13,089
Swiss Bible society	20,488
Oxford University Press	1,000,000
James Pott & Co.	250,000
Thomas Nelson & Sons	50,000
W. B. Eerdmans	50,000
J. C. Winston & Co.	50,000
Miscellaneous	250,000
Total copies	12,067,153

## Translating the Bible.

The whole or a part of the Bible has been translated in 467 different languages and dialects, of which 443 translations are now in circulation. The great majority of these translations have been made by missionaries who have had to spend years, or in many cases a lifetime, in the work of learning the language into which the treasures of the English Bible were to be poured. Often these heroes of the faith had to create a written language, so that their difficulties were almost insurmountable. In no other cause than

that of Christianity would such gigantic tasks have been accomplished. In 57 European languages, 52 African languages, 131 African languages, 177 Asiatic languages, and 60 Australasian and Oceanic languages the Bible may now be read. Of these translations, 99 are of the entire Bible, 121 of the New Testament, 235 the Gospels, the Epistles, the Psalms, and other selected portions.

## The American Society.

Up to the time of the Revolutionary War the Americans got their Bibles from England, but while the fighting was in progress the supply was interrupted. The devout rebels could not wait for peace to be proclaimed for their Bibles, and set up a printing plant of their own. Ever since they have been printing Bibles, and have opened a Bible society, and have named it after the only one of the great British society. Among its directors are some of the most distinguished men in the United States. It has distributed more than 75,000,000 copies of the Bible since its formation, and its expenditure of more than \$31,000,000. It sells the entire Scriptures in German for 30c., and for 15c. in English. The New Testament can be bought for 5c. a copy, so that the Bible is the cheapest as well as the most widely circulated book in the world.

## The Book of Books.

It is estimated that up to 1906 there had been 400,000,000 Bibles distributed throughout the world, of which the British Bible Society and the private presses in Great Britain had printed 250,000,000, and the United States nearly 80,000,000. Leaving aside its religious teaching, which gives the book its great value, there can be no doubt that, as stories pure and simple, portions of the Bible are unequalled in their appeal to humanity. Where is there in literature the parable of the Prodigal Son, as told in the English Bible? As a guide through life or as literature the Bible must always deserve its title of The Book.

## THE STORY TELLER

**The Reason Why**  
New York Commercial.  
"Suffragette," teacherette, "cigarette":  
The eternal feminine! So that is the reason men like to smoke them.

**How Final?**  
Puck.  
"I cannot be your wife," she replied, and added:  
"This is final."  
He smiled softly to and fro several times, then halted abruptly in front of her.  
"Pray, be candid with me," he said, and without the least hesitancy or impatience, "About how final?"  
This was too much. She burst into tears.  
"How do I know?" she sobbed.

**What Money Is**  
New York World.  
Bait for the matrimonial hook.  
The most effective substitute for brains.  
Money is the most difficult roof to cultivate.  
That which women look for while men sleep.  
Money is the loudest sound in the voice of life.  
What the rich don't need and the poor don't get.  
A door to some that have it and a curse to all that haven't.  
A provider for everything but happiness, a passport to everywhere but heaven.  
A thing which makes the crooked things look straight and straight things crooked.  
That which speaks a language we can all understand, but in which so few are able to converse.

**Her Father Would Oblige Him**  
Philadelphia Press.  
"Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart, "it makes me mad every time I think of that \$30 I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have some body kick me."  
"By the way, Jack," said the dear girl, dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"

**Danger to St. Paul's**  
London Express.  
It is believed that there is a gradual sinking place on the whole of the south side of Ludgate hill and St. Paul's churchyard. The seriousness of the danger to St. Paul's cathedral is easily understood, when we remember that the foundations are only 10 feet below the level of the roadway, or about 6 feet below the level of the crypt, and as the soil is composed of a layer of loamy soil, or potter's earth, under which is a stratum of gravel containing from 3 feet to 6 feet of water, which is undoubtedly does not penetrate into the London clay under the gravel. If the water in the gravel is drained away, naturally the temple will sink, and the only remedy seems to be to underpin the foundations down to an immovable stratum, namely, the London clay, which is 24 feet below the foundations. The cost would be at least £100,000.

**Changed Times**  
London Daily Mail.  
When a woman said at the Southwark county court that she had lost a child, some persons in court laughed. "In ancient Rome the parents of large families were honored and afforded special privileges," said the learned judge, "but unfortunately, they are laughed at."

**Interesting Civic Decision**  
London Express.  
The London Guardians were informed of a meeting that a letter had been received from a contractor who, through a mistake by an assistant, had quoted 25 cents for a ton of coal instead of 25 sh. each. The board decided to adhere to the terms of the contract.

**An Explanation**  
M. A. P.  
A cabman, making for Victoria station recently, drove for some distance alongside a funeral without trying to cross it. But at last he said to the hearse driver in a cabman's way, "ere! my fare's in a hurry and yours ain't!"

**Hall Caine's Sporting Knowledge**  
Philadelphia Post.  
Somebody, in complimenting George Moore on his description of the Derby in "Easy Waters," asked him, "ere! my fare's in a hurry and yours ain't!"

**Nevada Advertising**  
Exchange.  
In an entertaining article contributed to the current Nevada's Weekly on the subject of Nevada's "Klondike Gold Fields," the author, Barton W. Currie, tells of an alluring advertisement which was printed recently in the Goldfield Sun (the newspaper of the region), by the way, are printed with gold ink:  
"WANTED—A piano player. Must be good dish-washer. Last performer had a temper, and was killed by suddenly. Apply, Glad Hand Saloon."

**How She Got Even**  
Philadelphia Bulletin.  
He found fault with her cooking, "His temper oft displayed, And never got through talking. Of 'the kind that mother made.' At last, her patience wavered, To try there was no use, And so—well, she got even—She simply cooked his goose."

A woman admires her husband's judgment—when he agrees with her.

## CURRENT VERSE

### CANADA'S EMBLEM

When the white frost lies on the topmost rail  
And the fences the fold where the sheep are fed;  
When the stems of the purple iris weed  
And the bracken, losing its russet red,  
Takes the livid hue of the clouds o'er-head;  
When the fear of the ghost from the  
In the sullen pines where the wolves are  
In gold and in crimson the maple glows.  
When under the stars, on an unseen trail,  
The hosts of the clamorous fowl have  
When the old folk die and the young folk  
And the homing cattle, by instinct led,  
Come wandering down to the rancher's  
When the old year draws to a dreary  
And the hearts of men are oppress'd by  
In gold and in crimson the maple glows.  
When the rainstorms thrash with pitiless  
The last fall flowers in the garden  
And the sloops drive home under short-  
When the songs are over and songbirds  
And the last farewell of the autumn sad,  
Willst a bleak world shudder because  
That the feet of its dying are round its  
In gold and in crimson the maple glows.

### L'Envoi

Even so should a brave man's sunset shed  
From the helms of pain, through the  
mist of woes,  
A flame on the path which we all must  
In gold and in crimson the maple glows,  
—Clive Phillips-Wolley in London Spectator.

### The Fall of the Oak

With front majestic o'er his fellows lifted  
Three hundred years he watched the  
Turn its long leaves on the night-mists  
And slope by slope the world to day-  
light win.

The gaunt gray figure at his vitals striking  
Seems but an infant to the ancient tree  
Whose roots looked down on grandsons of  
the Viking  
The rough newcomers from an unknown  
sea.

He saw Winona's wigwags careless cluster  
Where now the corn-shocks camp in  
ordered files,  
And heard how thousands of the bison's  
muster  
Wild herds of sheep now flock the  
fertile miles.

Much much hath passed him down the ages  
Old names of men, old towns and states  
And wars—  
The fields, the ways, the very earth went  
He only stood—he and the steadfast  
stars.

And now, alas, low behind him wheeling  
Shuts the red sun he shall not see go  
—down,  
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—down.

The woods look on in silent grief attending  
The winds no mourning make around his  
stem—  
Too weak their wailing for a giants end-  
ing—  
The oak's own downfall in his requiem.

And now begins his great heart-strings  
are breaking;  
His branches tremble; now his mighty  
He stoops, and then, the hillside round him  
shaking,  
With whirlwind roar he falls crashing  
prone and dead.

And watched afar by many a frowning  
column  
The old man homeward moves while  
shadows run,  
And leaves behind him in the twilight  
solemn  
Three hundred years of life and work  
undone.  
—William Harvey Woods, in Scribner's.

### Hebrew Cradle Song.

Night has on the earth descended.  
All around is silence deep.  
Sleep, my darling, sleep with thee,  
Sleep a calm and peaceful sleep!

Unto songs there is an end, dear;  
I shall sing thee none tonight.  
Sleep in peace, oh, sleep on sweetly,  
Long as sleep thou canst, my light!

In our native fields aforlune  
Wondrous songs we used to sing,  
Improvising them in gardens  
Turning green with early spring.

Where grew daffodils and myrtles,  
Stately palms adorned their height,  
Cypress trees spread wide their branches,  
Splendid roses blossomed bright.

But those notes are hushed and silenced;  
Ruined now our Zion lies.  
Mourning sounds instead of singing;  
Yea, for songs we hear but sighs.

All thou needs must know, my darling,  
Of our nation's piteous plight,  
Thou wilt learn, and weep for sorrow  
As thy mother weeps tonight.

But why now in vain disturb thee?  
Let thy peaceful slumber last  
Until the dawn of another day,  
The dark day of ruin hath passed!

—From the Russian of Ezekiel Leavitt,  
by Alice Stone Blackwell.

### After All.

Yes, what's the use of striving on?  
And what's to show when all is done?  
The bells will toll as now they toll;  
Here's an old illt will summarize, the

"This fell about in Summertime,  
About the midst of the year;  
Our master did to cover ride  
To drive the flocks to pasture."  
Chanced we upon the Douglas' men ere  
ever one of us was aware.

"Then sped a shaft from covert side  
And pierced in behind his ear,  
This fell about in Summertime,  
At midmost of the year."  
So drove the fall and rested there  
Among the sedge hard by the brook;  
About the midst of the year,  
His last and lasting rest he took.

# Matters of Interest to Women

## Tailored Suits for Spring



The hat in the corner has a crown of pink roses and brim of brown straw with a scarf of soft changeable pink and brown silk, tied in a square knot with drooping fringed ends and the wide bandeau is covered with pleated maline, the shade of the straw. The little girl's coat is of a striped blue and white cloth with collar, cuffs and buttons of blue silk. The seated figure wears a suit of black and white striped cloth, with coat of black cloth trimmed with the stripe. The jacket is loose fitting in the front and a smart touch is added in the shape of hand-made lace collar and cuffs. The buttons are enameled in black and white. The hat worn with this is of rich bronze straw with white feathers and a row of large dull silver colored beads. The brim is filled underneath with pink and bronze roses. The little girl wears a skirt of plaid taffeta with ribbon shoulder straps over a white blouse. Her coat is of a navy blue with trimmings of silk like the shirt and is cut very dainty and shows several inches of the skirt.

The hat in the frame is of fine straw in one of the new "Apricot" shades, and is trimmed with a pleated scarf of silk a little darker and several curved and painted feathers. The remaining suit shows a small check in black and white, with box pleated skirt trimmed with bias bands. The coat has a vest of white plaid and the collar and cuffs are trimmed with black and white soutache, silver buttons and insects of enameled, deep orange silk. The glass buttons matching this silk are used to finish the vest and lower part of the jacket.

### Over the Teacups

The women of Sumatra wear costly dresses, many of them being made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is mined and smelted it is formed into a fine wire, which is woven into cloth and afterwards used for dresses.

The "Society of Assurance for Widows and Orphans" was the first known life insurance company and was established in London in 1699.

The Czarina has a shawl which she values exceedingly. It was sent to her by the ladies of Orenburg, a town in "southeastern Russia," enclosed in a very small wooden box. The box has silver hooks and hinges and is ornamented on the outside with beautiful designs on a ground of blue enamel. The shawl which it contains is ten yards square and exquisitely fine.

Miss Dorothea Muir-Mackenzie, of England, who in March next will wed the famous pianist, Mark Hambourg, is the daughter of Sir Kenneth Augustus Muir-Mackenzie, the clerk to the crown in chancery. He is the only man who is not taken unawares by a general election. It is Sir Kenneth who sends out all the writs and when the election is over, receives and stores twenty-five tons of voting papers recording the votes of the electorate of the entire nation.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any girl who has ever been put into a gown of her great grandmother's that the modern woman is really bigger than her feminine ancestors. A party of women were being entertained at afternoon tea the other day by an artist who has a large collection of seventeenth and eighteenth century costumes. One of the girls present said she would like to try on a certain gown and soon all the guests were slipping into the quaint old finery. But with only one exception—and she was a staid little thing of 16—no one could resist the temptation to meet on her and frocks that were meant to have trains were ankle high on their wearers. The artist laughingly admitted that not one of his modes could wear them.

The famous French comedian, Monsieur Coquelin, repeats every century that women are lacking in a sense of humor. He says: "It is woman's appreciation of humor that makes her so companionable; her delicacy and exquisite tact that keep her from thrusting it before your face. But just because she conceals it, men make the mistake of thinking it is not there. Perhaps I could not cite a better example than that woman have given the sense of humor than by pointing to Mme Bernhardt. She is full of it. She sees the slightest thing; there is no bit too subtle for her to seize. And to meet how she enjoys it! Her sense of the

ridiculous is most keen. She portrays life's tragedies, but not one of its comedies escapes her. Her smile, her laughter, they are ever ready to break out. They cannot be suppressed. She feels the mirthfulness of the world and that makes her only more keenly alive to its sorrows."

Thiaras and collars of precious stones are among the most important accessories to the evening toilet of the smart woman and nowhere are more beautiful specimens to be seen than at the courts held at Buckingham palace. Queen Alexandra's most lovely diadem has narrow bars thickly studded with diamonds, and the Duchess of Connaught, who has a penchant for pearls, wears a low Greek crown studded with pearls, and a magnificent collar set with pearl pendants. Some of the diamonds worn at the court of England are wonderfully varied as to shapes and sizes, one, owned by a well-known peeress, being an exact copy of the circlet worn by the Diana at Versailles; and another smart mondaine wears a low band decorated with drop pearls. The great vogue is for light diadems, as they give women more opportunity to dress their hair becomingly, and the jeweler's craft is never so well set off as by an artistic thura on an artistically coiffured head.

The crown princess of Germany was not the most docile of children and she remembers that she used to be far more anxious to make her name as a writer than to occupy any such exalted position as she does at present. Little royal princesses have to be kept more strictly at their studies than less important youngsters, of whom less will ultimately be expected in the way of learning, and the future Crown Princess proved a decided "handful" to her governesses. Instead of doing the tasks set her she used to while away her time by writing fairy stories, an amusement which gained her many a scolding. Praise for her literary ventures never seems to have been given her, but in spite of discouragement, she frequently despatched anonymous contributions to German periodicals, none of which were ever accepted.

**To Make a Couch Rug.**  
A strikingly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately. The stripes may be embroidered in heavy mackerelized yarn in black, sparingly outlined in gold. The design may be patterned from a Bagdad rug.

**How to Sponge Cloth.**  
Lay cloth to be sponged on a table, being sure that it is perfectly smooth. Cover all over with a muslin cloth wrung from hot water.  
Roll on a stick carefully, allowing no folds in either the goods or the muslin.  
Lay away for one hour; press on wrong side with hot iron on a perfectly smooth ironing board.

### The Woman at Home

Cranberries can be made very palatable with much less sugar by mixing them with about half their bulk of apples. Rub both cranberries and apples through a colander.

To remedy white spots on the dining table have three cloths and three saucers containing one kerosene, one alcohol and one sweet oil; apply kerosene first of all. If kerosene or raw linseed oil is applied as soon as the spot is first made, it will often remove it at once.

A silk parasol can be preserved from creasing and cracking between the ribs if, while the parasol is held partly opened in the hand, the upper part inside the ribs is stuffed full of crumpled tissue paper. The parasol should then be suspended from a hook in the centre of a closet and paper laid over the outside to collect the dust. This treatment has preserved a delicate parasol for years in a perfect condition.

A teaspoonful of liquid ammonia used in a warm sud is a great brightener of silver and glass ware. It gives glass a very brilliant polish. When washing the silver use a small brush where the silver is polished. Rinse in hot water and dry quickly and thoroughly. If silverware is kept bright in this way it will not need the usual weekly or monthly polishing with whitening or other brightening agent.

Acetic acid, applied properly and persistently, will remove the most tenacious of warts. This is the proper way: Take the clean end of a dead match or any small piece of wood and dip it in the acid. The acid will be found about a drop clinging. Apply, or rather allow, this to drop on the wart, which, being porous, will soon absorb it. Do this every day to each wart, being careful to have the hand or any part held perfectly still. You will be surprised to see how soon the ugly things will disappear.

Broader shoulders characterizes the first of the spring shirt waists. The smartest designs of line shirt waist is made with three deep plaits on each shoulder, back and front. At the back the plait tapers toward the waist. The pattern provides for a high band turned down collar, but the waist is also finished with a neckband, so that it may be worn with a stiff linen collar if preferred. The regular shirt waist sleeve is used, finished with a straight cuff. The fastening of the waist, in the front through the centre box plait. The stitched plaits and the broad shoulder line give the shirt waist an air of newness and smartness. Through this spring the lingerie waist will be more in vogue than ever, yet the tailor-made linen waist will also be much in demand.

### The New Linen Collars.

The fad of the embroidered linen collar and lingerie cravat has caused a demand for jeweled pins in rather large horseshoe, crescent and circle shapes, as these hold them closely together, yet will not interfere with a soft bow. Sets of dainty straight collar pins are also increasingly popular, and two are worn to hold the collar fronts when a lingerie cravat without a bow is slipped up under the collar. Some of the new collars have little buttonholes worked in the turndown part, and link collar buttons are passed through this, holding the collar in place without pins. A stud matching the link buttons goes with the set.

### Lace Robes.

Some of the new lace robes are marvelous effects in design and quality. Superb princess designs, entirely in real cluny are something to enthuse over. For those who cannot afford such extravagance are the imitation lace robes. Some of these come in the allover heavy lace effects, while others are of foundation, with applications and insertions of lace, frequently of different qualities, as the contrast heightens the effect. Some of the shops are reducing the price of these, and it is well worth while availing oneself of the opportunity. A lace robe can be utilized in many different ways, highly satisfactory to the owner. With different colored slips and accessories several smart changes can be indulged in.

### The New Pongees.

The first showings include Pongees and Rajahs in every leading color. Not only do all indications point to a prominent place for these silks, but the probabilities are that everything of that character and weave will have great vogue. A novelty is a silk slightly suggesting the Rajah and Pongee weaves, yet entirely new. It is called Mirage, and is a two-toned mixture, giving a dark back and a much lighter surface, over which are shadowy hints of the darker color. The surface has a very high lustre, and a slightly rough or crinkled texture, though this roughness is hardly perceptible to the touch.

**Character Pictured in the Face.**  
The face pictures the emotions which rule one, and where love and kindness abides, a sweetness pervades the face that can never be taken for anything else.  
Envy distorts the mouth, malice and cunning leaves their marks on the eyes, while greediness, selfishness and vanity is easily read on the face.  
The woman who would be lovely to look upon adorns all ill feelings, meanness and vices, knowing that they will certainly show themselves in her face and make it a human blotter of so much that is disagreeable.

### Household Receipts

**Broiled Mushrooms.**  
Wash and strip off the skins. If large, cut each in half; if small, leave them whole. Lay upon a buttered broiler, and cook over a clear fire, turning at the end of three minutes, to broil the other side. Have arranged on a hot-water dish rounds of thin bread, delicately toasted. Butter, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper; lay a mushroom on each and serve.

**Grilled Mushrooms.**  
Yash and peel, cutting off the stems. Lay all in a platter and cover with melted butter, with which you have mixed the juice of half a lemon. Leave the mushrooms in this for fifteen minutes before transferring them to a buttered broiler. Brown lightly on both sides. Lay upon buttered toast (cut very thin), cover and keep hot while you broil the stems, and when they are done garnish the dish with them.

**Baked Mushrooms.**  
Peel and cut off the stems. Put a layer of the mushrooms in the bottom of a well-buttered bakedish, the gills downward. Pour upon them a few spoonfuls of melted butter, mixed with a little lemon juice, salt and pepper. Next, put in a layer of the stems and treat in the same way. Cover with mushrooms and set in a brisk oven, fit on a close top and bake, covered, for ten minutes; remove the top, pour hot butter over the mushrooms; leave in the oven for ten minutes more and serve.

**Creamed Mushrooms.**  
Peel, scraping the stems, without cutting them off. Turn into a saucepan, cover deep with hot water, slightly salted, and simmer for ten minutes. Meanwhile, heat in another vessel a cupful of milk, adding a tiny pinch of soda; rub a heaping tablespoonful of flour into a heaping tablespoonful of butter; stir into the milk and bring to a boil, stirring all the while. Drain the salted water from the mushrooms, season with pepper and add the hot, thickened milk. Set the saucepan in a pan of boiling water over the fire for five minutes and turn the contents into a heated dish.

**Mushrooms and Lobster.**  
To two cup picked lobster meat allow half a pound of mushrooms. Peel, skin them, and cut into dice of uniform size. Heat two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and stir into it one of flour. With a silver fork mix the lobster and mushrooms together, add to the hot "roux"; set over the fire and simmer for five minutes; take from the range, add half a cupful of cream, which has been scalded (with a bit of soda). Now re-

turn to the fire, setting the saucepan in an outer boiler of hot water. Simmer for three minutes more; stir in a glass of sherry and serve.

**Mushrooms Stewed With Oysters.**  
Select twenty-five fine oysters; drain off the liquor and dry them between two towels. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, and when it hisses add the oysters and stir until they "ruffle" and are smoking hot. In another vessel heat the oyster liquor; season with salt and pepper. Turn into this a cupful of milk heated and thickened with a tablespoonful of flour wet up with cold milk. Heat these together for three minutes. Have ready a cupful of mushrooms, peeled and cut small, stems and all. Turn these into the white sauce you have just made and simmer five minutes. Cook slowly and steadily, stirring often; season with salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of butter. Heat again, stir in the hot oysters, cook for one minute, and add the beaten yolks of two eggs. As soon as they are fairly mixed with the other ingredients turn out and serve.  
If properly made, this is a delicious dish.

**Dandelion "Greens"**  
Pick the leaves from the stems, wash and drop into cold water. Boil as I have directed you to cook spinach—in the inner vessel of a double kettle—adding no water, and the vegetable except what clings to the leaves. Fill the outer saucepan with boiling water and cook, covered, until the greens are soft. Rub then through the vegetable press into a saucepan; beat into them a teaspoonful of sugar and one of lemon juice, and a pepper, tablespoonful of butter and one of cream. Don't forget a pinch of soda in the cream. Beat light and smooth, bring to the final boil and serve.

**Creamed Dandelions.**  
Cook the leaves as directed in last recipe. While they are boiling make a good drawn butter with two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one of flour, a little salt and pepper. Add the pinch of soda to the milk. Drain the dandelions, pressing out all the water; mince finely, stir into the sauce, cook for a minute after the boil is reached, and, just before serving, beat in slowly a well-whipped egg. Take immediately from the fire and pour into a deep-covered dish.

**Stripes in Evidence.**  
Stripes gain in number and importance as more and more of the new stuffs appear, and indications are that the stripe idea so popular in Paris last fall will have even a more successful innings this spring. Even where so definite color stripe appears there is often a grouping of printed designs to indicate stripes, and striped backgrounds, whether in one tone or two-toned colorings are many and varied.

### Care of the Bathroom

Many women think that if the bathroom is well-swept and tidied-up every day, their whole duty to that department is done. But of all the rooms in the house, this one requires the most lynx-eyed care. The plumbing should be most rigorously looked after, the taps should be inspected and thoroughly flushed each day at least once, by the mother herself.

In the autumn, when fever and such maladies are prevalent, it is customary to lay the evil to the fall weather, or to some form of malaria contracted while away in the country for a vacation. In reality, it is mainly because the waste-pipes have not been flushed all summer, and are full of deleterious gases.

Before again taking up residence in a house which has been closed for greater or less period, every faucet should be opened and the water allowed to run freely for not less than an hour. This is particularly true of the bathroom, though the kitchen should have its share of care as well. After this has been done, ammonia should be poured down and allowed to remain in the traps for some time.

**No Fire Needed**  
Chicago Chronicle.  
The world was white with snow. Snow dunes rose up and danced whirling like white demons down the road before the bitter wind.  
"B-r-r-r," said the half-frozen plasterer. "We'll brew a cup of tea."  
"But you've no fire."  
"I have a hole in a pile of lime, poured water into the hole and set his tea kettle in the water."  
The lime smoked, hissed. The water began to bubble.  
"Here y'are," said the plasterer a few minutes later, advancing with two cups of hot and fragrant tea.

**New Zealand Trout**  
Forty years ago, says The County Gentleman, there was not a single trout in all the length and breadth of New Zealand. Today New Zealand trout are famous all over the world for their size and numbers, and thousands of fishermen come every year simply and solely to fish—to fish all the time and do nothing but fish. There is no doubt at all about New Zealand being the angler's paradise. Everything possible is done to help him and encourage him and make him comfortable. Hotels in some parts exist solely for him, hotel managers are always ready to give advice, and in every town and village fishing tackle shops abound, where polite proprietors are ready with rods, flies, baits and information of all kinds about the state of the rivers, the fish in them, the sort of fly to be used, and everything else that the would-be fisherman may want to know.



# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

## UNION MEETINGS.

Barbers ..... 2nd and 4th Monday  
Blacksmiths ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Boilermakers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Boilermakers' Helpers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Bricklayers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Butchers ..... 1st Monday  
Carpenters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Cooks and Waiters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Coppersmiths ..... 1st Monday  
Electricians ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday  
Laborers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Leather Workers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Lumbermen ..... 1st Monday  
Machinists ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Millwrights ..... 1st Monday  
Painters ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Plumbers ..... 1st Monday  
Printing Pressmen ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Shipwrights ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Stonemasons ..... 1st Monday  
Street Railway Employees ..... 1st Monday  
Tailors ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Typefounders ..... 1st Monday  
Typographical Union ..... 1st Monday  
Wagon Drivers ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
Welders ..... 1st Monday  
Wharfmen ..... 2nd and 4th Tuesday

Secretaries of labor unions will confer a favor upon the Labor Editor if they will forward any items of general interest occurring in their unions to The Colonist.

The local Garment Workers' Union has donated \$5 to the Tuberculosis fund.

The new board of Labor Hall trustees is Messrs. Johnson, Silvert, J. Williams, Gilligan and Ryan.

The average wage of the lumberman is from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per day and cost of board \$5 per week.

R. T. Williams and Alex. Stevens presented their credentials at the last Trades and Labor Council as representatives respectively of the Bookbinders and Blacksmiths' Unions.

The Oregon law regulating the employment of women in factories and shops stood the test of the state courts.

Statistics show that 2180 men are killed, and 45,000 crippled annually by unprotected machinery in Chicago.

annual output exceeds \$60,000,000. They employ 20,000 members of the United Garment Workers' Union.

The 65,000 members of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union are for the third time taking a referendum vote throughout the country on the question of joining the American Federation of Labor. The indications are said to be very favorable for the vote this time to be in favor of joining the Federation.

A brief statement of the result of the printers' strike for the eight-hour day, up to date, is as follows: Cities where the Typographical Union has been successful, 469; cities where the Typographical Union has been unsuccessful, 39,443; union printers now on strike, 4,694; union printers working nine hours under unexpired contracts, 2,721.

According to a statement of Edgar T. Davies, State Factory Inspector of Illinois, there has been a reduction in the employment of children in the Chicago sweatshops from 14 1/2 to 9 per cent. The percentage of children employed in Illinois has been reduced from 2.2 per cent in 1926 to 1.3 per cent. Within the last three years there has been a decrease in child labor in Illinois of 80 per cent.

The friendly relations existing between the employing printers of Calgary, Alberta, and the local union are emphasized by the new contracts which have just been signed by all offices in the jurisdiction of No. 449. The agreement is for two years, and practically provides an increase of \$2 per week for all members of the union.

The introduction of new text-books into Ontario schools is causing considerable interest among allied printing trades. Owing to the books having formerly been produced in outside countries, the several branches of the printing trades have appointed committees to wait upon the Government, and do all within their power to have the books produced in Canada.

"Victoria Trades and Labor Council to J. D. McNiven as a token of regard. Victoria, B. C., February 22nd, 1907." Mr. McNiven has left for Ottawa where his headquarters will be.

The labor unions of Chicago are said to be planning to go into the trading stamp business by arranging with merchants who handle label goods to give trading stamps redeemable by the financial secretaries of the different unions for present for goods and assessments. One-half of 1 per cent. is the cash value at this time fixed on the label trade. Union men will be expected to secure union goods wherever possible and accept stamps with the purchase. It cost the Label League of Chicago \$50,000 last year to exploit the label.

The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators have just cause for feeling elated over their record in the past year. Charters to the number of 176 were issued, and 106 surrendered. The gain in membership was 5,416. They had 100 strikes, won 90, compromised 5 and lost 10. Increased wages and a lessening of hours was secured in one hundred localities without a struggle. They have advanced the wages by one-third, and reduced the working hours to 15 per cent. Death benefits to the amount of \$54,447.50 have been paid for members, and \$11,500 for the death of members' wives, while \$57,000 was donated to other unions.

Carpenters, masons and workmen of similar trades, who in American cities of industry make \$4 or \$5 a day, are in Russia paid from 60 to 80 cents, with about 50 cents or \$1 as the maximum for the exceptional man. In the factories the men are paid, according to their skill and the character of their work, from 20 to 60 cents a day, and women from 15 to 30 cents, with slightly higher rates for work demanding extraordinary training. A dollar a day is to the average Russian workman what \$5 is to the average American—the limit of what he can hope to obtain. Only a very skilled man in a very skilled trade, a rarely fine watch-

temporarily out of work, and burial funds which are contributed to by all members. Along these lines thousands of dollars are expended every year. The headquarters of the International Typographical Union are located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the officers of the organization are continually sending out pamphlets descriptive of the Union Printers' Home and explaining the methods of the union. James M. Lynch is the present president and J. W. Brainwood secretary.

## Care of the Early Brood

By Alice Turner

We all like to have early chicks, because it means early layers, early broilers and roasters, in fact all the best things in the poultry yard. It is wise, however, not to rush into it hastily, make a nest for the broody hen, supply her with eggs, and consider the thing done, but rather, begin to take care of the tiny birds before they are hatched, or else they are more than likely to take care of themselves, and depart out of a cold, unfriendly world as soon as possible. By this I mean, it is better to have there is a good place to shelter the brood before you set your hen.

But to begin at the beginning. Make the nest in a proper setting box, with a low side, so that the hen can walk in on her eggs, not jump down on them. If the box has a top to it, so much the better, as it is warmer, and should not be any very cold weather, the front can be shut in also. Soft hay is best for the nest. A good sized layer of this material, and eggs cannot get chilled from underneath. Then plenty of hay to make a good thick roosting nest, well packed in the corners, and rounded like a bush, so that the eggs cannot roll to one side.

Then—and this is very important—dust the hen well with insect powder. A pound of this, mixed at the beginning of the hatching season, will be well worth the cost. We can raise chicks without the powder, but it is a nuisance. Why not give the little creature a fair prospect of a happy life, if it is only a short one?

The hen being well dusted, give her two or three common eggs and shut her in with a sack, for the night, or if she takes to the nest quietly, give her the eggs you mean her to hatch. It is better in cold weather to have the eggs in quite a warm place for two or three days before the hen gets them. If she has to go to the nest to get them, she will be cold when she gets them. During incubation, she should be fed hard grain only, once a day, clean water all the time. She should be kept in a warm, comfortable place, and should be well dusted about the fifth day, and again about the nineteenth.

In cold weather I prefer keeping her shut in, taking her off about the same hour daily, and while she feeds, covering the eggs with a sack to protect the heat. If these directions have been followed, she will not be likely to give trouble, in wanting to leave her nest. The hen will have such a good time, and you will be so glad that she will be quite content.

On the twentieth day the eggs may begin to chip, and if they are, as they should be, all of much the same color, and as fresh as possible when set, they should chip pretty well together.

But this would argue perfect incubation, which seldom happens in cold weather, except with a small setting; and I might say here that very much better results can be looked for from a setting of eleven or twelve eggs than from a larger number, and a hen will take good care of seven or eight chicks, where she really cannot keep more than four or five.

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## THE COLONIST LEADS FOR NEWS

## LABOR ENQUIRY

The Special Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade requests that all persons, employees and employers, desiring to give evidence in regard to the scarcity of labor (skilled and unskilled), and proposals for relieving the situation, send their names to the secretary on or before noon on Friday, the 22nd instant.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1907. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## INFECTED FRUIT AND OTHER TREES, ETC

Notice is hereby given that authorized officers of the Department have been instructed to make inspection of all orchards and gardens for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Horticultural Board Act, 1905. It is asked that all assistance be given to the officers of the Department in the interests of all concerned, the requirements of the Board, in accordance with the notice served by inspectors be complied with without delay.

J. R. ANDERSON, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Office of the Board of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., 25th February, 1907.

## Land Registry Act

To Charles Levy, Registered owner of Lot Two, Block F, Harbour Estate, Victoria City.

Take notice that an application has been made to Register Andrew J. Bechtel, as the owner in fee simple of the above and, under a Tax Sale deed from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to him, dated the 15th November, 1907. And you are required to give notice of such application to the undersigned within 30 days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this Nineteenth day of February, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of David Coulter, Deceased. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, duly verified and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1907.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Joseph Larbonne, Deceased, Intestate, and in the matter of the Estate of Joseph Larbonne, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, date 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, have been appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1907.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of February, 1907.

WM. MONTBETH, Official Administrator.

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This is the discovery of a new and powerful nature, so to speak, is a discovery of the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century and another, but the most important discovery in medicine comes of this.

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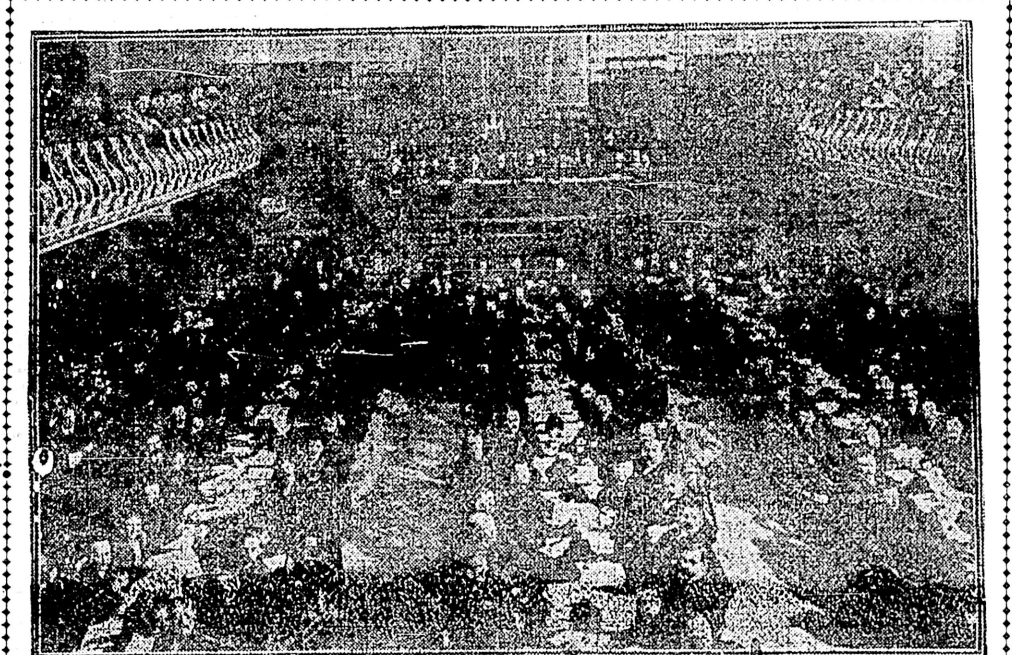
This preparation is a rational one, and is a genuine and reliable Patent Medicine ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricard, Rostin, Robert, Velpau, Maigne, the well-known Chassagnac, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Dr. Williams, and by the most eminent of the medical men. It is a discovery of the highest importance, and it is a discovery of the highest importance, and it is a discovery of the highest importance.

## THE NEW REMEDY

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LABOR CONGRESS AT BELFAST, IRELAND

Snapshot taken during one of the meetings of the Belfast conference of the Labor Party just held at Belfast, Ireland, at which 350 delegates, including about twenty Labor members of parliament, were present. One of the speakers during the conference pointed out how far better off are English workers than their American brethren, who have no representatives in congress, and praised England as the one truly free country.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Wisconsin prohibiting children under 14 from performing in brass bands and orchestras.

As an illustration, New York City Typographical Union expends \$100,000 a year in charity alone, not counting its other avenues of expense.

Six hundred Japanese and Chinese emigrants have arrived at Pueblo, Mexico, from Vera Cruz and will be put to work in the cotton fields.

At a recent meeting of the Carpenters' Union of Chico wages were raised to \$4 per day, to take effect on April 11. This will give ample time to have all existing contracts completed.

R. Glocking, International President of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders, leaves Toronto on Monday morning upon an extended trip through some of the Southern States.

Mr. Will Steadman, Labor M. P., Eng., is the first working man magistrate to be appointed to the county Bench of London. He will take the oath next week at the Clerkenwell Sessions.

The Scottish Miners' Federation have asked that a meeting of the Conciliation Board be held to consider a proposed increase of wages by 12 1/2 per cent. for miners throughout Scotland.

The "Petite Republique" learns that on the list of names proposed at the Ministry of Labor for decorations is that of the Secretary-General of the Syndicate of Mines of the Pas de Calais, a workman named Everard.

The child labor law, California, which has passed both houses of the Legislature and only awaits the governor's signature to become a law, was introduced by the State Federation of Labor and the San Francisco Labor Council.

The Irish Labor Conference, held at Belfast on January 25, rejected a proposition to recognize Socialism as one of the objects of the labor movement by a vote of 835,000 to 30,000.

By a virtually unanimous vote the United States House of Representatives has passed the bill giving to the states the right to regulate interstate commerce in articles manufactured by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory.

The Union Made Garment Manufacturers' committee has been extending from Maine to California, and their

There are few, if any, labor organizations in the country that have made such pronounced progress as the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. A recent report of the president is most encouraging, showing that within the past five months 10,805 new members were initiated, making a grand total in good standing members of 290,000.

An agreement has been reached between the officials and the freight handlers of the New York Central and West Shore railroads, by which the wages will be raised from \$1.55 to \$1.90 a day and time and a half for overtime and Sunday work will be paid. The arrangement is equivalent to an average raise of \$1.50 a week, and will go into effect on February 1.

Big Bill Mahon, general president of the Street Railway Employees' organization, at the recent Mrs. Potter Palmer pow-wow in Chicago, said: "I would sooner go down to my grave as poor old Bill Mahon, without one dollar to leave my children, and leave a legacy behind of improved condition of the street railway men of the country, than to have all the wealth, if you please, of the Morgans, all of the wealth of my friend Belmont, worked up in one pile, and doubled ten thousand times."

Workmen in Youngstown, Ohio, employed in the Union Works of the Carnegie Company, Brown-Bonell and the Valley Works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and other large manufacturing interests of the city, have begun a movement toward the establishment of co-operative stores, in order to reduce the price of foodstuffs and other necessities.

The master builders of Seattle, Wash., have rejected the proposition of unions establishing a wage schedule until the close of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in 1909. The builders asked the members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last Saturday. A representative committee of that body waited upon him at his residence and presented him with a well-lined purse and a beautiful gold watch chain and locket. The latter was inscribed as follows:

maker, for instance, can reach the supremacy of \$1.50 or \$2 a day. Of the unskilled you can have all you want for 25 cents—and more than you want, for they are unskilled indeed.

A recent visitor to San Francisco states that large wages are being paid. A laborer whom he met was getting \$7.00 per day, working 5 1/2 days a week and it cost him \$30.00 per month to live. He expected to save \$2,000 during the two years he proposed to stay in Frisco then go back home and buy a farm. He said some lathers on the same job he was working on got \$9.00 but they were better workmen. Salesmen in stores get \$100.00 per month and 2 per cent. commission on their sales, running up to \$150 per month.

The main feature of Mr. Lemieux's bill for the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in coal mines and industries connected with public utilities is to prevent strikes and lockouts pending an investigation by a board appointed for that purpose. The measure provides the machinery for carrying this out. An impartial tribunal of three will be appointed, one by each party to a dispute, and the third by the other two, and in the event of their disagreement, then by the Minister of Labor. This tribunal will have power to fully investigate all matters connected with labor disputes, and heavy penalties are proposed in the event of an employer dismissing a man pending an investigation, or an employee leaving his work under similar circumstances.

The International Typographical Union was formed in 1852, and has had a successful and progressive existence since that time. Previous to 1852 there were many local associations of journeymen printers, and a convention of these local associations was held as early as 1874. It now has a membership of about forty-seven thousand and, with the exception of about fifty thousand dollars in about two years' time. There are at the present time at the Union Printers' Home about one hundred and fifty inmates. Local Typographical unions also have their benevolent features, such as caring for sick members, assisting those who may be

temporarily out of work, and burial funds which are contributed to by all members. Along these lines thousands of dollars are expended every year. The headquarters of the International Typographical Union are located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the officers of the organization are continually sending out pamphlets descriptive of the Union Printers' Home and explaining the methods of the union. James M. Lynch is the present president and J. W. Brainwood secretary.



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2 BUSINESS LOTS—100 ft. frontage on street, 180 feet frontage. \$5400.

SOKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. \$10 per acre.

FIVE LOTS—In the Fairfield Estate, 50 x 120, one on a corner; can have sewer, \$1000. Terms.

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SUBURBAN ACREAGE—Water frontage on the Arm, about 100 acres; 30 acres cleared, beautifully situated; will sub-divide well.

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VICTORIA ARM—5 1/2 acres, beautiful building site facing on Arm, with large water frontage and large city limits. \$15,000. The only available site left in this vicinity.

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3 ACRES—On Lansdowne road, all cleared, \$3500. Suitable for subdividing.

10 ACRES—Burnside road, 4 1/2 miles out, with small house, \$2500; \$1500 cash; balance 6 per cent.

6 1/2 ACRES—Sand road, \$2500 per acre; 2 miles from P. O. A splendid site.

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SAANICH ROAD—2 1/2 acres, would make a good chicken ranch. 6 acres of good land. \$475.

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METCHOSIN DISTRICT—320 acres with 40 acres of good bottom land, some swamp and the balance hill and timber land. \$8 per acre.

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A splendid opportunity to make a handsome profit, which we can prove to anyone's satisfaction.

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LARGE MODERN HOUSE—1 1/2 acres, 125 feet of water frontage. \$11,000. 1 1/2 cash balance terms. (80)

2 1/2 acres in city limits (choice piece) \$2250. (68)

1 1/2 acres in city limits. \$1300. (69)

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A BARGAIN—One of the few large tracts of land still open for subdivision close to city limits, part of Section 81, within fifteen minutes of car line. Cheapest land on the market.

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Three acres of land at car terminus in Esquimalt, having the sea frontage. Two water front lots at foot of Yates street, with wharf and two large warehouses.

Lot 98 and 100, corner of Yates and Wharf streets, with buildings on the whole of the lots.

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DORAZ AVE.—Corner of Prior St. 2 lots Nos. 92 and 94. \$3750.00 cash.

ALFRED ST.—4 lots fronting also on Grant street. Size 60 x 145. Price \$7500.00.

ESQUIMALT RD.—2 1/2 lots with 143 feet frontage on Dunsinuir St. by 130 on Esquimalt road. \$17500.00.

CEADAR HILL ROAD—Close to city, 7 1/2 acres of fine land all under cultivation. Southern slope, \$1800 an acre.

CHESTNUT AVE.—6 lots, each containing all modern conveniences. Lot 57 x 120. \$2500.00.

FRIDDERICK ST.—7 room house nearly new, well laid out. A nice home. \$3500.00.

BATTERY ST.—6 room cottage. All conveniences. Full sized lot. \$2000.

LANDSOWN RD.—1 acre lot under cultivation. 31 fruit trees of all kinds. A large number of small fruit trees. Fine shrubbery, together with 4 room cottage. \$2000.00.

STANLEY AVE.—New 6 room house on full sized lot. A neat little home. \$2250.

CONSTANCE AVE.—Lot facing avenue and Nelson. \$2000.

STANLEY ST.—Close to Esquimalt road. Full sized lot. \$550.00.

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FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE—On large lot, 60 x 130, on Rithet street. A snap, \$2000.

EIGHT ROOMED RESIDENCE—Grand location, view of the Bay, corner Dallas and Menzies street; a desirable property. FOUR ROOMED COTTAGE—Good barn, on Rupert street. A snap, \$1000.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND—Fronting on Victoria Ave.; 7 roomed bungalow. A most desirable residential property.

A NINE ROOMED RESIDENCE—On T. Paz avenue, with 1 1/2 acres of grounds, fruit trees, stable and carriage house, sewer and water connections, 3 minutes to street car. A most desirable home; worth investigating.

Residence of 8 rooms, on Oswego street, nicely situated, well kept grounds with shrubbery.

A beautiful 8 room bungalow, corner of Caledonia Avenue and Quadra street; fruit trees and lawn. (Terms can be arranged.)

A very desirable house on Rithet street with large lot.

House on Superior street, with 4 lots; fine shrubbery and fruit trees. A bargain, \$1800.

A good house of 8 rooms with 2 large lots on Richmond Avenue.

Five roomed cottage on Francis Avenue. A snap, \$1900. Terms.

House on South Turner street. A good buy, \$3100.

Residence on Superior street, with brick and stone foundation; 7 rooms and modern conveniences. Lot 80 x 175. Terms. Desirable lots in every part of the city; also acreage.

We have a list of some of the most desirable farms on the island in the vicinity of Duncan.

Call and list your property with us. We have clients on our waiting list for desirable property.

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35 FORT ST.

5 ACRES—All in fruit, 5 miles out. Terms. \$2500.

12 1/2 ACRES—5 in fruit, modern house, 2 miles out. \$800.

11 1/2 ACRES—All in fruit, bearing; house, etc., near city limits. \$2400.

30 ACRES—All cultivated, 5 miles from town. \$10,500.

DALLAS ROAD—8 room house, stone foundation, cellar, furnace, modern improvements, 3 lots. \$7,000. Terms.

MENZIES ST.—10 room house, 1 1/2 lot, modern improvements, \$7500.

PORT RESERVE—610 acres timber, \$6 per acre.

MICHIGAN—10 room house, modern improvements, cellar, furnace, 1 lot. \$6500. Terms.

COOK ST.—8 1/2 acres, will cut up well; \$2000 per acre.

GARDENLY RD.—6 lots, \$2500.

FACING PARK—1 lot 60 x 120, \$1250.

GORGE ROAD—Within city limits, lot, \$500.

OAK BAY AVE.—8 room 2 1/2 storey stone foundation, modern improvements, 100 x 100 lot. \$6000.

GARDENLY RD.—1 1/2 acres, 2 room house, big garden, within city limits. Price \$13,000. Easy terms.

COOK ST.—1 lot, \$620.

OAK BAY—2 lots, 140 feet water front. \$1600.

PORT—60 x 120, \$2200.

ADMIRAL'S ROAD—2 lots, 60 x 120, \$350.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Near in, 3 corner lots. \$2100.

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25 ACRES choice fruit land. A good subdivision property. Price \$100 per acre. Terms.

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4 LOTS—Moss street, 80 x 90 each. Price for the four \$2000.

VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—10 rooms, Linden Avenue, \$7500.

SEVERAL GOOD LOTS—Close to Park. 1 1/2 ACRES BLOCK—On Fraser street, close to car and water, \$1200 per acre.

MODERN ROOM BUNGALOW—New, electric light, furnace, and all modern conveniences, close to park and car. Price \$2250. Terms.

JAMES BAY—Nice new cottage, 7 rooms, electric light, sewer, very large lot. Price \$4500. Terms.

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To the purchaser of a good ranch 8 miles from town in the Esquimalt district. Buy 60 acres and we will throw in 50 acres of rocky land, adjoining the property. Altogether 110 acres; good road, splendid water, running stream, close to E. & N. Ry., 3-4 mile from station, not far from sea, 10 acres cleared, 250 apple trees, 10,000 strawberry plants, 5 roomed log cabin in good condition. Price \$5000.00

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22 Fort Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings, by Joseph Patrick Byrne, of the City of Victoria, for leave to change the name of the London Hotel to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, which said London Hotel is situated upon the premises known as Number 67 Broad Street, on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, to the "Atlantic Hotel."

And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings by the said Joseph Patrick Byrne for a transfer of the said license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the above-described London Hotel, to David Murray, of the same city.

Given the 8th day of February, A. D., 1907.

JOSEPH P. BYRNE.

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House on Terrace Avenue, 9 rooms, surrounded by 1/2 acre of beautiful grounds; stables, etc.; situated in one of the most promising parts of Victoria City. Price, \$5000.

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NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of Anne Larbonne, deceased, Intestate, and in the matter of official administration act, notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated 22nd February, 1907, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. MONTEITH.

AH WING

160 GOVERNMENT STREET

New Fall Goods Just Arrived. Ladies and Gents' Suits to Order. Fit guaranteed.

House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Clock System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building, whether street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet up the corner of the building, and the performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. February 15th, 1907.

Tenders

Wanted tenders for the purchase of tannin milk from the Victoria Creamery Association. Also tenders for the supplying of wood for one year at the Victoria Creamery Building. Tenders will be received up to March 31, 1907.

W. F. LOVELAND, Sec.

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